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This directory provides details on 100 agencies and organizations which provide services and information concerning the disabled. Listed in alphabetical order by name of organization, each citation includes the organization's address, officers, and publications. The organization, purpose, and principal programs are briefly described. Also listed are the addresses of state employment security agencies; state planning councils on developmental disabilities; state vocational rehabilitation agencies (for the blind); state vocational rehabilitation agencies (in general); and 36 additional organizations interested in handicapped people. (CB)

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The Disabled American Veterans is more than proud to participate in the production and distribution of this Directory of Organizations Interested in People with Disabilities.

We do so in the interest of promoting cohesion among the various elements of the handicapped community in America—cohesion we believe is essential to accomplishment of all the goals that all of us share.

Hopefully, publication of this directory will prove to be one small step in our long march toward full equalty for all people with disabilities. That equality is one of the foundation principles of American society for which members of the DAV fought as members of our country's armed forces. It is a principle, in defense of which, our one million members became disabled.

Albert H. LINDEN, Jr.
National Commander
Disabled American Veterans

foreword

The People-To-People Committee for the Handicapped is pleased to continue the production of the series of Directories of Organizations Interested in the Handicapped. For two decades this publication has enabled Americans and their counterparts overseas to exchange background information designed to improve the lives of handicapped individuals and disabled veterans.

The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped has long been a cooperating partner in this endeavor of service in both the United States and abroad. Now a new and valued friend has joined the circle. We are proud to welcome the Disabled American Veterans as the third arm of our triangle of continuing effort to provide the latest and the best for those upon whom life has not smiled quite as freely as upon some of us who may be identified as able.

CFTH, DAV and PCEH have long worked together in outreach to those who call for opportunity, training, expertise, legal rights, and the references to others who have shared similar experiences or limitation. Now we have combined in this Directory the information about other organizations and their ability to render special services. This publication is being provided without cost to related organizations, to individuals in the field of the handicapped and to all who would take time to reach out to those whose lives need the inspiration and encouragement of others.

As a feature of the Decade of the Disabled, and with the inspiration of the International Year of the Disabled Person as our springboard, we are sharing with a world community a wealth of experience in overcoming or coping with handicapping conditions. Our Congress has made affirmative action programs for the employment of qualified handicapped individuals by those having contracts with the Federal Government the law of our land. It has also mandated civil rights to include access and employment opportunity.

The Directory provides detail on agencies and organizations which are in the arena and can provide techniques, training, treatment, procedures and technical information. If one organization listed is not right for your concern, there are many others ready for their chance to provide a solution.

We of the People-to-People Committee for the Handicapped celebrate our 30th year with a new pledge to join hands and hearts in the conviction it is what we have that counts, as long as we use it for others.

David L. BRIGHAM
Chairman
People-to-People Committee
for the Handicapped

preface

When I wrote the Preface in the 1980-81 edition of this People-to-People Directory, it was a major contribution to the International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP). I wrote this:

"It is gratifying to know that this Directory has played a big part in the national movement of handicapped people toward the mainstream of America. This new edition, too, will contribute to this end."

Now, no more copies of the 1980-81 edition of the Directory are available. There is still a demand for this valuable reference tool. Many agencies, both public and private, have indicated the need for an updated version of a publication which has already been updated several times in the past two decades.

IYDP is a memory now; we are embarked on the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (1983-1992). This new updated cooperative effort between the President's Committee, the Disabled American Veterans and the People-to-People Committee will serve a most useful purpose in the years ahead.

I repeat the last sentence of my 1980-81 Preface:

"My hope for this Directory is that it will help countless handicapped people achieve the kind of equality that has been the American dream for two centuries."

Harold RUSSELL
Chairman
President's Committee on
Employment of the Handicapped

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Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The ADH was incorporated in 1952 as a professional organization. Its current membership is approximately 450 dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants and other interested health professionals dealing with persons who are handicapped.

The goals of the ADH are:

1. To sensitize society to the oral health needs of the person with a handicapping condition
2. To encourage enriched professional training at all levels of dental education in the area of dentistry for the handicapped
3. To provide a forum for the exchange of information and professional interaction in the area of dentistry for the handicapped
4. To encourage research and development relative to the oral health needs of persons with handicapping conditions
5. To disseminate information and materials useful for improved oral health of persons who are handicapped

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Annual Scientific Session to present ideas and information to professionals
Educational Materials Clearinghouse and Reference List to provide professionals and consumers with information about dentistry for the handicapped
Referral Directory to provide names of dentists who are members and who are willing to treat the handicapped
Student Awards Program to acknowledge dental and dental hygiene students who have worked with the handicapped while in training

PUBLICATIONS

ADH Newsletter
Special Care in Dentistry

Accent on Information, Inc.

P.O. Box 700 / Bloomington, IL 61702 / (309) 378-2961

OFFICERS

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Grace C. Cheever, Vice-President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

ACCENT on Information is a computerized retrieval system containing information to help persons who have disabilities to live more effective lives. This service is available to any individual who has a disability or is working with persons who are disabled. AOI supplies information on each topic requested by doing a computer search. Subject and problem areas included in AOI are devices and "how-to" information on areas such as eating, drinking, dressing, clothing, home management, reading, writing, telephoning, handicrafts, sports, gardening, education, marriage and family, voting, laws and legislation, vocation, personal adjustment, mobility aids, auto travel, public transportation, traveling & touring, etc.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

ACCENT on Living Magazine is a problem-solver magazine issued quarterly. It is tuned to the needs and desires of people with handicaps. Its reason for being is to *help disabled people help themselves.* Every issue of ACCENT on Living featues helpful new products and inventions for the disabled as well as ideas for fun, pleasure and profit. It includes information on medical discoveries, special equipment for special needs, social and recreational subjects, and listings of helpful publications. ACCENT on Living Magazine strikes out at anti-discriminatory regulations and practices. It keeps readers informed aobut new developments in civil rights for disabled citizens. Issues are addressed and national conferences are covered when they are of importance to disabled people.
Articles in ACCENT on Living Magazine include expanding opportunities for the disabled, pending legislation, inspirational stories, stories that motivate and "how-to" articles on everything from traveling by wheelchair to career information. Most important of all—ACCENT on Living Magazine looks ahead—encouraging disabled people everywhere to demand a share in "the American dream."

PUBLICATIONS

Buyer's Guide—a number one source of information on products for the disabled.
Bowel Management—a manual of ideas of techniques
Home Operated Business Opportunities For the Disabled.
Female Sexuality Following Spinal Cord Injury—by Elle Friedman Becker.
Single-Handed?—a book for persons with use of only one hand.
Reprint Series No. 1—"The Disabled Person and Family Dynamics," "Sexuality and the Disabled Female," and "Sex and the Spinal Cord Injured."
Sexual Adjustment: A Guide for the Spinal Cord Injured.
Laugh with ACCENT—a prized collection of the best cartoons from ACCENT.
Clothing Designs for the Handicapped—by Anne Kernaleguen.
Ideas for Making your Home Accessible.
Wheelchairs and Accessories.

AFL-CIO Department of Community Services

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The AFL-CIO Department of Community Services was organized in 1955 to stimulate the active participation by members of affiliated unions in the affairs of their respective communities, and to encourage the development of sound working relationships with community social agencies.

Departmental policies are determined by the Executive Council which is elected by the AFL-CIO convention. The President appoints the Director who conducts the affairs of the Department. In addition to a full-time professional staff, the Department utilizes a considerable number of volunteers in its activities.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Department assists with participation by members and organizations of the American labor movement with programs in the fields of health, human services and recreation, including:

Rehabilitation programs for the mentally and physically handicapped
Mental health programs
Programs for retired persons
Health and welfare institutes
Federated fund raising
Union counseling programs
Community health education
Consumer counseling programs
Alcoholism and drug abuse programs
Assistance to the unemployed

American Association for Counseling and Development

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OFFICERS

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Association for Counseling and Development is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to the growth and enhancement of the counseling and human development profession. Founded in 1952, AACD is a membership association headquartered in Alexandria, Va., with more than 44,000 members in the United States and 50 foreign countries. It provides leadership training, continuing education opportunities and advocacy services for its members. It has a full time staff of 60.

AACD members work in education settings, from preschool through higher education, in mental health agencies, community organizations, correctional institutions, employment agencies, rehabilitation programs, government, business, industry, research facilities and private practice.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Association conducts a diverse series of programs through its 14 subgroups, including:

Programs to identify and communicate the latest and best in current practice in the counseling and human development profession.

Programs to improve guidance and counseling education and supervision, including counselor development workshops and a national AACD convention each spring.

Development of publications of guidance theory and practice, emphasizing the close relationship and interdependence among personnel workers in schools, colleges, community agencies, business, industry and government.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Counseling and Development
Guidepost

American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN)

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Association of Occupational Health Nurses is the professional association for registered nurses who provide on-the-job health care for the nation's workers.

AAOHN was founded in 1942 and provides a wide range of services for its approximately 11,000 members.

The executive staff consists of an Executive Director, Matilda A. Babbitz; a Director of Professional Affairs, Anne R. Cox; a Director of Communications/Membership, Paul Ryan; a Membership Specialist, Paul W. Wood; and a Business Manager, Frank O. Leasendale.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Professional Affairs—covers academic education, continuing education, professional practice, research and association leadership training.

Governmental Affairs—works to include occupational health nurses in the mainstream of decision making processes in local, state and national government.

Communications—keeps members informed of the latest developments in the profession and the association and

publicizes the association to the health care community as well as to the general public.
Membership and Constituent Affairs—serves members by providing assistance, consultation, awards and recruitment.

PUBLICATIONS

AAOHN NEWS (monthly newsletter)
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING (monthly journal)

American Association on Mental Deficiency

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The AAMD is a national organization, founded in 1876, of over 10,000 professionals representing a variety of interests and disciplines dealing with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities.
The Association is govened by the elected Board of Directors, Conference of Divisions, and Assembly.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The objectives of the AAMD are to effect the highest standards of programming for people who are mentally retarded, to facilitate cooperation among those working in the field, and to educate the public to understand, accept and respect people who are mentally retarded.
These aims are achieved in the following ways:
Serving on panels to develop and evaluate standards for services and facilities
Sponsoring professional meetings at the local, regional, national, and international level.
Supporting legislation concerning rights, services, and prevention of mental retardation and related developmental disabilities
Furthering the professional identity of individuals and disciplines in the field of mental retardation
Publishing research and program information.

PUBLICATIONS

Mental Retardation, bi-monthly
American Journal of Mental Deficiency, bi-monthly
Monographs, other books, and testing materials

American Cancer Society, Inc.

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Founded in 1913, the American Cancer Society's major purpose is to organize and wage a continuing campaign against cancer, to save more lives and diminish suffering through medical research, professional and public education, and service and rehabilitation programs.
The Society's policies are formulated by the Board of Directors and the House of Delegates. These programs and policies are implemented and sustained by a full-time staff under the supervision of the Executive Vice President.
At the state level, independently incorporated divisions carry on programs with their own staff and volunteers, with subordinate units and branches operating on the county and community level.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Society conducts programs of public and professional education along with service and rehabilitation programs at the national and local levels. Rehabilitation programs include:
Reach to Recovery—for women who have had breast surgery.
International Association of Laryngectomees for men and women who have lost their voices because of throat surgery.
Ostomy Programs—for those who have undergone intestinal or urinary surgery for cancer.
CanSurmount—a short-term visitor program for patients, and families of patients, with all types of cancer.

PUBLICATIONS

Ca—A Cancer Journal for Clinicians
Cancer News
Annual Report
Various Pamphlets on ACS and cancer for general public and professionals

American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, Inc.

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

ACCD is a private, non-profit organization interested in helping disabled people secure basic, human and civil rights, particularly through education, rehabilitation, and employment. Our 150 national, state, and local organizational members represent virtually every category of physical and mental disability; through them, ACCD reaches over 8 million of the nation's 36 million disabled people. Our activities center around information collection and dissemination, monitoring of governmental programs and coalition building. Basically, ACCD is an advocate organization fighting for the civil rights of all disabled persons.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

ACCD holds one Delegate Assembly meeting per year involving every member of ACCD.

PUBLICATIONS

ACCD NewsNet, quarterly newsletter
ACCD Action, timely alerts of pertinent issues for the members
Other publications available on request.

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine exists for the purpose of providing a scientific forum for communication among the many disciplines concerned with rehabilitation medicine. It has a membership of more than 2,000 practicing professionals, educators and scientists who are working actively for the advancement of rehabilitation medicine. The organization focuses its programs and meetings on research findings, and new practice knowledge and techniques of interest to *all* professionals in the rehabilitation field.

The roster of current membership in the Congress includes physicians of various specialties . . . rehabilitation nurses . . . rehabilitation counselors . . . speech pathologists . . . physical therapists . . . occupational therapists . . . psychologists . . . social workers . . . prosthetists and orthotists . . . administrators . . . scientists . . . and engineers.

Membership offers an opportunity to contribute to the scientific progress of rehabilitation through interdisciplinary cooperation and exchange among all health-related professions.

The Congress is dedicated to these objectives:

To promote and advance the art and science of rehabilitation medicine

To provide a scientific forum for communication among the rehabilitation disciplines

To provide national leadership in the development of an improved and expanded delivery system for rehabilitation services

To enhance individual professional development through continuing education in scientific assemblies, seminars, and post-graduate courses

To recognize and honor contributors to scientific research, education and practice in rehabilitation medicine

To assist in the recruitment of personnel for careers in the many disciplines of rehabilitation medicine.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Annual Session

The annual sessions include scientific and business meetings, scientific and technical exhibits, lectures, seminars, post-graduate courses, the John S. Coulter Memorial Lecture, the presentation of the Gold Key Award—the highest honor bestowed by the Congress—and the presentation of the Bernard M. Baruch Essay Award Medal.

The Interdisciplinary Forum

This innovative program is conducted on a national level for all professional disciplines to unify the concepts of rehabilitation. The program is developed along interdisciplinary lines in seminars centered on selected sub-themes of knowedge and practice and is intended to reflect the interests of the broad-based membership of the Congress.

PUBLICATIONS

Archives of Physical Medicine
Rehabilitation—monthly journal

American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association, Inc. (formerly Professional Rehabilitation Workers With the Adult Deaf, Inc.)

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OFFICERS

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

American Deafness and Rehabilitation Ass'n., Inc., was founded in 1966. It has an Executive Board composed of officers and elected members, with a membership of over 1,000 consisting of regular, student and retired professionals.

The purposes of ADARA are (1) to promote the development and expansion of professional rehabilitation services to the adult deaf; (2) to provide a forum and a common meeting ground so that the organization may be instrumental in bringing about a better understanding of deaf people as a whole by encouraging students, professional persons, and laymen to develop more than a superficial understanding of the needs and problems of this group—especially the problems related to communication techniques needed to work effectively with the adult deaf in a rehabilitation setting; (3) to promote and encourage scientific research of the needs and problems engendered by deafness which inhibit in important ways the successful overall functioning of a deaf person; (4) to promote and develop recruitment and training of professionals in deafness; (5) to sponsor a professional publication for the promotion of inter- and intra-disciplinary communication among professional persons primarily concerned with deaf adults and others interested in such activities; and (6) to cooperate with other organizations concerned with deafness and the deaf and with rehabilitation and allied services in promoting and encouraging legislation pertinent to the development of professional services and facilities for the adult deaf.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Rehabilitation of the Deaf
ADARA Newsletter
ADARA Brochure
Monographs (on a non-scheduled basis)

The American Diabetes Association

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ORGANIZATION

A voluntary health agency made up of approximately 175,000 individuals, and a Professional Section of 5,000 physicians, research scientists, nurses, dietitians and educators, and governed by an elected Board of Directors chosen from professional and lay members. Statewide affiliates with 700 local chapters throughout the country work with the National Board, Committees and staff to carry out programs in patient, professional, and public education and research.

MISSION

1. To promote the search for a preventive or cure for diabetes.
2. To improve the well being of people with diabetes and their families.

The Mission is implemented in the following ways:

Funds research into the nature and cause of diabetes, effective methods of treatment, and factors leading to complications.

Teaches people with diabetes how to live healthy, full and meaningful lives.

Teaches professionals, doctors, nurses and dietitians who treat persons with diabetes.

PUBLICATIONS

Diabetes Forecast, a bimonthly magazine for diabetics and their families.
Diabetes '85, a quarterly newsletter for diabetics and families.
Diabetes Care, a bimonthly clinical journal for physicians and health professionals.
Diabetes, a monthly journal for scientists and researchers.
Clinical Diabetes, a bimonthly newsletter for clinicians and health professionals.

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Ruth Hall-Phillips, Executive Vice President
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Roger Shaffer, Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Foundation for Post-Polio Research raises funds for research on the late effects of polio, encourages researchers to work in this area, and cooperates with other organizations interested in developing treatment programs and adaptive aids.

The Foundation was established because many individuals are now experiencing health problems that are related to their having contracted polio in the early 1950's and before. Common symptoms of the new health problems—called the late effects of polio—include loss of stamina and muscle strength, reduced coordination, fatigue, and problems with sleeping, breathing and swallowing.

It is estimaed that over 300,000 Americans living today contracted polio years ago and another 200,000 had the disease but were not diagnosed for it.

Because concern about polio has greatly dissipated in this country following the successful development of polio vaccines, the medical and engineering research communities are generally unprepared to address the health problems currently experienced by many persons who had polio years ago. The American Foundation for Post-Polio Research encourages the scientific community to make serious and intensive research efforts in this area so that appropriate treatment programs and adaptive devices can be designed soon.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Foundation has formed a national network of key leaders—who themselves had polio or have family members who did—in government, medicine, business, and other professions. This network encourages sources of research funding to make monies available to research related to the late effects of polio.

The Foundation also works with medical, engineering, and environmental researchers currently involved with post-polio research and who are interested in pursuing research that would benefit people experiencing the late effects of polio.

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

15 West 16th Street / New York, NY 10011 / (212) 620-2000

OFFICERS

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Mitchell Brock, President
Dr. J.M. Woolly, Vice President
William F. Folberth III, Treasurer
William F. Gallagher, Executive Director
Dr. Geraldine Scholl, Secretary

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Foundation for the Blind, Inc. (AFB) is a private, national, non-profit agency established in 1921 to carry on research, to collect and disseminate information, and to advise and give counsel on matters that improve and strengthen services to blind persons.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Foundation serves as a clearing house on all pertinent information about blindness and services to those who are blind. On-going programs include:

Psyche-social and technological research in the area of blindness.
Consultation to private and governmental agencies directly servicing the blind and deaf-blind.
Professional Publications (texts, manuals, etc.)
Manufacture of talking books
Aids and appliances for blind persons
Public education through all media
Maintaining a special library on the subject of blindness for lending and bibliographic purposes
Legislative counsel and action programs
Technology Evaluation

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness (10 issues yearly in print, Braille and recorded form)
Newsletter (quarterly)

The American Legion

700 N. Pa. Street / P.O. Box 1055 / Indianapolis, IN 46204 / (317) 635-8411

OFFICERS

Robert W. Spanogle, National Adjutant
Daniel S. Wheeler, Publisher/Editor in Chief, The American Legion Magazine
William D. Jackson, Executive Director, Indianapolis Office
Mylio S. Kraja, Executive Director, Washington Office

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Legion is a private, national service organization founded in 1919. The local unit of The American Legion is the Post—of which there are more than 16,000. Posts are organized into Departments, which correspond to the various states, plus some territories and foreign countries.

The National Organization has its permanent headquarters in Indianapolis with a major office in Washington. An annual National Convention is the governing body. Between conventions, a National Executive Committee exercises administrative control. The American Legion's National Rehabilitation Commission is located in Washington, D.C. at 1608 K Street, N.W., ZIP 20006—Tel. (202) 861-2700.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation including education, training, and benefits for disabled veterans
Children and Youth Work
Americanism
National Security
Foreign Relations
Economics

PUBLICATIONS

The American Legion Magazine
Other program and promotional publications

American Leprosy Missions, Inc.

1 Broadway / Elmwood Park, NJ 07407 / (201) 746-0449

OFFICERS

The Rev. John R. Sams, President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

American Leprosy Missions is the oldest service agency in the United States aiding the world's leprosy victims. Dedicated to the ultimate conquest of leprosy, ALM supplies drugs, supports medical and social rehabilitation, ministers to the emotional and spiritual needs of leprosy patients, trains leprosy workers, finances research, contributes to public health and education programs, and gives leadership to the staff of an international journal.
As an ecumenical Christian organization, ALM considers the whole person, and thus reflects a concern for not only the healing of the body but of the mind and spirit as well.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Annual grants to nearly 1000 hospitals, clinics, and dispensaries in 20 countries provide medicines, medical and surgical treatment, and construction and maintenance of buildings.
ALM also:
Recruits and trains physicians, surgeons, nurses, physical therapists, administrators, lab technicians, and social workers;
Investigates the extent of the incidence of leprosy in various countries in response to government requests;
Supports basic leprosy research in ALM centers and aids research projects undertaken by voluntary and governmental and intergovernmental groups;
In cooperation with governments and related agencies in developing countries, helps to organize leprosy control programs and comprehensive community health programs in which leprosy treatment is an integral part.

PUBLICATIONS

Periodic Bulletin
Various public information materials for adults and children

American Lung Association

1740 Broadway / New York, NY 10019 / (212) 315-8700

OFFICERS

Walter J. Hatcher, President
Lois T. Ellison, M.D., President-Elect
John E. Morrissey, Secretary

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Lung Association was founded in 1904 for the prevention and control of lung diseases. It has a Board of Directors consisting of 120 membes (volunteers) and a staff of 130 led by a Managing Director. It has a medical section, the American Thoracic Society, which has approximately 8500 members.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Association is affiliated with the National Health Council, the International Union Against Tuberculosis (Paris) and other major health agencies.
Its principal programs and activities are: education of the public on how to prevent and control lung disease; support of advanced training of physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary diseases and support of pulmonary research.

American Medical Association Department of Public Health Policy

535 North Dearborn Street / Chicago, IL 60610 / (312) 645-4540

OFFICERS

Theodore C. Doege, MD, MS, Director
Alan L. Engelberg, MD, MPH, Associate Director
Rita M. Palulonis, MA, Administrative Assistant, Division of Applied Medical Science

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Medical Association was founded in 1847 to promote the science and art of medicine and the betterment of public health.
The Department of Public Health Policy is one of three in the Division of Applied Medical Science, which is the primary focus of staff support for developing a scientific policy for AMA.
Membership in the AMA numbers 218,000 physicians.
The staff of the department numbers 7.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal activities of the Department of Public Health Policy are:
Advising and educating physicians and the public about issues related to public health and preventive medicine, including occupational and environmental health, health

promotion and disease prevention, and health care delivery to minorities.
Establishing the medical criteria for the evaluation of persons with permanent impairments.

PUBLICATIONS

Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (ed 2). Chicago, American Medical Association, 1984—a 245-page book describing clinical assessment of impairment of all organ systems.
The Physician and Workers' Compensation. Chicago, American Medical Association, 1983—a 7-page booklet describing the physicians' role in workers' compensation systems.

The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

1383 Piccard Drive / Rockville, MD 20850 / (301) 948-9626

OFFICERS

Robert K. Bing, OTR, President
Mary M. Evert, OTR, Vice President
James J. Garibaldi, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Occupational Therapy Association is the professional organization for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. Founded in 1917, its primary objective and purpose is to:
1. Improve and advance the practice of occupational therapy to insure that the breadth and quality of services adequately and appropriately meet the health care needs of the society it serves.
2. Improve and advance education and qualification in occupational therapy.
3. Establish standards of performance.
4. Foster research and study of occupational therapy.
5. Engage in other activities to further the dissemination of knowledge of the practice of occupational therapy.

The Association has a current membership of 40,000 and a staff of 85.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The major activities carried on by the Association include:
Providing consultation on the organization, standardization, and accreditation of occupational therapy educational programs.
Certification of competency of entry level therapists and assistants.
Identification of standards of occupatinal therapy practice.
Maintenance of a national register of qualified therapists and assistants.
Maintenance of legislative liaison with governmental agencies.
Dissemination of public information about occupational therapy careers, programs and services.
Collection and dissemination of information pertinent to occupational therapy manpower.
Providing general consultation and liaison with other professional associations.

PUBLICATIONS

The American Journal of Occupational Therapy (monthly)
Occupational Therapy News (monthly)

American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association

717 Pendleton Street / Alexandria, VA 22314 / (703) 836-7116

OFFICERS

J. M. Cestaro, CPO, President
W. B. Smith, CO, President-Elect
F. M. Floyd, CPO, Vice President
B. C. Rosenberger, CPO, Secretary-Treasurer
William McCulloch, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association is a national organization founded in 1917. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., AOPA's membership consists of more than 800 facilities dedicated to rehabilitation of the handicapped through the provision of professional orthotic and prosthetic services, i.e. braces and artificial limbs. It has 11 regions which help coordinate local and national activities common to its facility members' interests in the professional and trade area.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association fosters its members' interests by representing them before state and federal agencies (both regulatory and legislative) which are concerned with health care services to the orthopedically handicapped. It also serves as a channel of communication between the basic suppliers of products and services and the facilities which apply orthoses and prostheses to patients on prescription.
Sister organizations include the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics and the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists.

PUBLICATIONS

"Orthotics and Prosthetics" (journal)
The AOPA Almanac (monthly newsmagazine)
Yearbook (annual directory)

The American Parkinson Disease Association

116 John Street / New York, NY 10038 / (212) 732-9550

OFFICERS

Fred Springer, President
Hon. Mario J. Esposito, Sr., Vice President
Salvatore J. Esposito, Jr., Vice President
Paul Maestrone, D.V.M., Vice President
John Pillarella, Vice President

John Pessolano, Secretary
Julius Granirer, Esq., Treasurer
Frank Williams, Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

APDA provides comprehensive services to patients and families in their efforts to cope with the physical and emotional difficulties of Parkinson's Disease. APDA awards Research Grants to hospital and university-affiliated physicians for their work related to the cause, treatment and cure of Parkinson's Disease. APDA funds 28 Information and Referral Centers across the nation which provide Patient Services, Public and Professional Education and assistance through referrals, literature and trained personnel. APDA maintains a toll-free number, 1-800-223-APDA, to assist patients, families and the public. The American Parkinson Disease Association organized and sponsors Support Groups and Chapters across the nation which provide counseling, assistance and referral to the patients and their families so that they more fully understand this disease and raise funds for research and Patient Services. APDA provides free of charge five manuals and publications related to Parkinson's Disease, speech problems, home exercise and aids and equipment and a handbook on how to start a Parkinson's Disease Community Support Group.

American Physical Therapy Association

1111 North Fairfax Street / Alexandria, VA 22314 / (703) 684-2782

OFFICERS

Royce P. Noland, Executive Director
Jane Mathews, President
Carolyn Hultgren, Speaker of the House
Ernest Burch, Jr., Vice President
Donald E. Jackson, Secretary
Jeanette Winfree, Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Physical Therapy Association, founded in 1921, is a membership organization whose purpose is to meet the physical therapy needs of the people through the development and improvement of physical therapy education, practice, and research and to meet the needs of its membrs through identification, coordinated action, communication, and fellowship.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Education
Professional Services
Publications
Government Affairs
National and Regional Conferences, Seminars, Symposia, etc.

PUBLICATIONS

Clinical Management (monthly)
Government Affairs Bulletin (bimonthly)
Physical Therapy Journal (monthly)
Progress Report Newspaper (monthly)
Various technical books

American Podiatric Medical Association

20 Chevy Chase Circle / Washington, D.C. 20015 / (202) 537-4900

OFFICERS

Norman Klombers, DPM, Executive Director
Richard B. Patterson, DPM, Director, Scientific Affairs
Thomas Aschenbrener, Director, Professional Affairs
Warren G. Ball, Director, Council on Podiatric Medical Education
Louis G. Buttell, Director, Public Affairs
John R. Carson, Director, Governmental Affairs
Jack C. Tipton, Business/Convention Manager

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Podiatric Medical Association is composed of a Board of Trustees, House of Delegates, and an Executive Staff. Memberships total 8,500, the majority of which are annual, in this national organization and the staff of its six departments totals 30.
The Association's objectives are to:
Promote the art and science of Podiatric Medicine
Serve as a clearinghouse for exchange of information on local programs involving podiatry groups
Interest as many podiatrists as possible in assistance of the handicapped.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Its principal programs and activities are to aid local podiatry groups by dissemination of information relative to their needs and by publishing current data that will aid them in solving problems they may have.
The Association has affiliation with:
Academy of Ambulatory Foot Surgery
American Academy of Podiatry Administration
American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine
American Association for Women Podiatrists
American Association of Hospital Podiatrists
American College of Foot Orthopedists
American College of Foot Surgeons
American College of Podiatric Radiologists
American Podiatric Medical Students Association
American Podiatric Medical Association Auxiliary
American Society of Podiatric Dermatology
American Society of Podiatric Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

APMA News—Tabloid newspaper
Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association—clinical journal

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.

P.O. Box 6085 / Louisville, KY 40206-0085 / (502) 895-2405

OFFICERS

Joseph B. Woodlief, Chairman of the Board
Carson Y. Nolan, Ph.D., President and Secretary

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Founded in 1858, the American Printing House for the Blind seeks to provide literature and appliances for the blind on a non-profit basis. The executive structure consists of an executive board of seven citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, and an ex-officio board of superintendents of public institutions for the education of the blind and chief state officers from each state's department of education.

The organization's activities are carried out by a full-time staff of 400.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

To achieve its objectives, the American Printing House for the Blind:

Publishes and distributes embossed books, books in braille, large print and aids for educational purposes; materials are distributed on a per capita basis to all public educational institutes for the blind throughout the United States and its territories.

Manufactures books and periodicals—both braille and talking books—at cost for organizations which provide literature for the blind.

Conducts inquiry and research in the specific problems relating to the selection and preparation of literature and appliances for the blind and near-blind.

PUBLICATIONS

Catalogs
Informational Brochures

American Psychiatric Association

1400 K Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20005 / (202) 682-6000

OFFICER

Melvin Sabshin, M.D., Medical Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The objectives of the Association are: (a) to improve the treatment, rehabilitation, and care of the mentally ill, the mentally retarded, and the emotionally disurbed; (b) to promote research, professional education in psychiatry and allied fields, and the prevention of psychiatric disabilities; (c) to advance the standards of all psychiatric services and facilities; (d) to foster the cooperation of all who are concerned with the medical, psychological, social, and legal aspects of mental health and illness; and (e) to make psychiatric knowledge available to other practitioners of medicine, to scientists in other fields of knowledge, and to the public.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Member Benefits
Medical Education and Career Development
Mental Health Services
Research and Development
National Affairs and Social Issues
International Affairs
Peer Review
Library and Archives
Public Information

PUBLICATIONS

Psychiatric News
Journal of Hospital and Community Psychiatry
Numerous other periodicals, pamphlets, professional aids, and public information material
Catalog (available on request)

American Red Cross

17th and D Streets, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20006 / (202) 737-8300

OFFICERS

George F. Moody, Chairman
Richard F. Schubert, President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The aims of the American Red Cross are to improve the quality of human life and enhance individual self-reliance and concern for others. It works toward these aims through national and chapter services governed and directed by volunteers. American Red Cross services help people avoid emergencies, prepare for emergencies and cope with them when they occur.

To accomplish its aims, the Red Cross provides volunteer blood services to a large segment of the nation, conducts community services and, as mandated by its Congressional Charter, serves as an independent medium of voluntary relief and communication between the American people and their armed forces; maintains a system of local, national, and international disaster preparedness and relief; and assists the government of the United States to meet humanitarian treaty commitments.

An all volunteer Board of Governors makes policy for the national organization, which is administered by a corporate staff. Locally, volunteers govern activities of chapters and largely carry out the work of the organization. More than 2,000 chapters are chartered.

PRINCIPAL SERVICES

Services are locally determined according to community needs, but service offerings must include assistance to members of the armed forces and their families and emergency relief to victims of disasters. Service offerings may also include assistance to veterans, volunteer blood services, and programs in community health and safety, as well as youth services. Many chapters offer Adapted Aquatics programs, in which swiming and aquatic activities are adapted to meet the needs of disabled persons. Instructor aide training and texts are available through local chapters. Chapters may provide transportation for handicapped individuals as well as friendly visiting programs. Volunteers participate in the Special Olympics and in rehabilitation programs for those institutionalized.

PUBLICATIONS

Red Cross News (Monthly)
Numerous other publications describing service offerings and volunteer opportunities

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American Speech, Language and Hearing Association

10801 Rockville Pike / Rockville, MD 20852 / (301) 897-5700

OFFICERS

Richard Flower, Ph.D., President
Betty Jane Phillips, Ph.D., President-Elect
Frederick T. Spahr, Ph.D., Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The purposes of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association are to encourage basic scientific study of the processes of individual human communication with special reference to speech, hearing, and language; promote investigation of disorders of human communication and foster improvement of clinical procedures with such disorders; stimulate exchange of information among persons and organizations so engaged; and disseminate such information.

The 130-member Legislative Council is the legally responsible governing body of the Association. The eight-member Executive Board (the officers listed above the five Vice Presidents for various departments) is the legally responsible management body for the general management of the affairs of the Association. The Executive Director is the chief administrative officer of the Association and serves as the Director of the National Office staff and its operation.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Certification and Accreditation
Publications
School and Clinic Programs and Affairs
Membership Activities
Urban and Ethnic Affairs
Surveys and Conferences on Research, Scientific and Clinical Affairs
Public Information
Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Affairs
Governmental Affairs
Professional Practices

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders (quarterly)
Journal of Speech and Hearing Research (quarterly)
Asha (monthly)
Language, Speech and Hearing Services in Schools (quarterly)
Other pamphlets, directories, monographs, guides, etc.

AMVETS (American Veterans of WW II, Korea and Vietnam)

4647 Forbes Boulevard / Lanham, MD 20706 / (301) 459-9600

OFFICER

Morgan S. Ruph, National Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

AMVETS is a private, national organization that has among its purposes:
To expedite and assist in the rehabilitation of the veteran by maintenance of employment services
To sponsor educational opportunities
To provide counsel of insurance, housing, recreation, personal problems, hospitalization, and veterans benefits.
The National Commander is elected by delegates to a national convention. Membership numbers 250,000, with 40 committees.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Service Program
Legislative Program
Volunteer Work at VA hospitals
Drug Education Program
Scholarships to children attending college of deceased or totally disabled parents
Driver Excellence Program
Insurance Program for Members

PUBLICATION

National AMVET (published every other month)

The Arthritis Foundation

1314 Spring Street, NW / Atlanta, GA 30309 / (404) 872-7100

OFFICERS

Clifford M. Clarke, President
Stanford K. Rubin, Chairman
Betsey Brewster Case, Vice Chairman
Lee C. Howley, Secretary
Robert W. Jeavons, Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Arthritis Foundation is the voluntary health agency seeking the total answer—cause, prevention, cure—to the nation's number one crippling disease.
Programs are formulated and implemented by a full time staff and by many thousands of volunteers.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

With 71 local chapters throughout the country, the Foundation:
- Supports research to discover the cause of arthritis and to develop a preventive or cure
- Expands community services to patients and their families
- Finances training for young medical scientists and physicians, and seeks to attract more medical workers to the field of arthritis
- Seeks to improve treatment techniques and to make better arthritis care available to all who need it
- Finances studies to develop new ways to prevent and correct disability and to develop and test new drugs
- Informs doctors and patients of the latest developments in arthritis care and research
- Works with legislators in D.C. and in states to increase funding of programs on behalf of people with arthritis

PUBLICATIONS

Informative pamphlets and brochures about arthritis and handbooks for patients (list available on request)

Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities

4156 Library Road / Pittsburgh, PA 15234 / (412) 341-1515

OFFICERS

Anne Fleming, President
Jean Petersen, National Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The principal purpose of the Organization shall be to advance the education and general welfare of children and adults of normal or potentially normal intelligence who have learning disabilities of a perceptual, conceptual, or coordinative nature or related problems.

ACLD was organized as a non-profit organization in 1964 by parents of children with learning disabilities. Volunteers make up much of the organization. These volunteers are parents, professionals, learning disabled adults and others. ACLD strives to encourage, assist and strengthen its affiliates and local chapters. It has affiliates in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia and Germany. Local chapters number more than 800 and membership is over 60,000 persons.
ACLD is the only international non-profit organization devoted to defining and finding solutions for the broad spectrum of learning problems.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The major activities in which ACLD engages each year are:
The Annual International Conference
Annual Meeting

PUBLICATIONS

Newsbriefs
Bibliography of over 500 publications

Association for Education & Rehabilitation of the Blind & Visually Impaired

206 North Washington Street, Suite 320 / Alexandria, VA 22314 / (703) 836-6060

OFFICERS

Richard Welsh, President
Julia Richardson, President-Elect
Gala Saber Brooks, Vice President
Peggy Hughes, Secretary
David Loux, Treasurer
Philip Hatlen, Past President
Kent T. Wardell, Past President
Kathleen Megivern, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Association for Education & Rehabilitation of the Blind & Visually Impaired is an international organization formed in 1984 as a result of the consolidation of the American Association of Workers for the Blind and the Association for Education of the Visually Handicapped. Its primary purpose is to promote quality services for blind children and adults.
AER has approximately 6,000 members in the United States, Canada and abroad.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal programs of the Association include international and regional meetings, both held biennially. Thirty-five chapters hold at least one meeting annually.

PUBLICATIONS

Yearbook—published annually
AER Report—6 times per year
Job Exchange—monthly

The Association on Handicapped Student Service Programs in Post-Secondary Education

P.O. Box 21192 / Columbus, OH 43221 / (614) 488-4972

OFFICERS

Richard Harris, President
Catherine Johns, Immediate Past President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

AHHSPPE is a non-profit organization of persons from all fifty states, Canada and other countries committed to promoting the full participation of individuals with disabilities in college life. Since AHSSPPE began in 1978 its membership has grown to over 650 individuals in more than 400 institutions. The Association has sponsored numerous workshops and conferences which have focused on common problems and solutions in upgrading the quality of services available for handicapped students within post-secondary institutions. The Association has been established to provide a vehicle which will strengthen the professionalism, expertise, and competency of individuals who are vitally interested and involved in services for handicapped students in higher education.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Annual conferences are held during the summer months. Continuous information sharing focuses on common problems and possible solutions in order to upgrade the quality of services available to handicapped students. Special Interest Groups are formed around major topics about which information sharing, research and educational activities are planned. An Employment Exchange helps to match job candidates with openings in the field of handicapped student services.

PUBLICATIONS

ALERT Newsletter
AHSSPPE Bulletin
Annotated Bibliography of Info. Sources
Reflections Through the Looking Glass
Conference Proceedings, 1977, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85

Blinded Veterans Association

1735 DeSales Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20036 / (202) 347-4010

OFFICERS

Robert Routh, Jr., President
David M. Szumowski, Vice President
Henry J. Berube, Secretary
Fred J. Mettlach, Treasurer
Ronald L. Miller, Ph.D., Executive Director
S. A. Vale, Administrative Director
Luis Guerrero, National Field Service Director
Wilburn H. Long, Employment Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Blinded Veterans Association is a national membership organization founded in 1945 to assist blinded veterans in their rehabilitation. Membership is open to veterans whose blindness is service-connected. Associate membership is available to veterans whose blindness is non-service-connected. The Association is governed by a twelve man board of directors. The work of the Association is carried out by a small national office staff, Field Service Program and Outreach Employment Program staffs.

The BVA's principal purpose has been to assist the nation's blinded veterans to effectively cope with and overcome the severely handicapping effects of blindness, with the ultimate goal of attaining complete rehabilitation and obtaining meaningful employment commensurate with individual capability.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Services of the BVA are available at no charge, to all blinded veterans, service-connected or non-service-connected, members of the BVA or not. The services include:

Field Service Program: Counseling and assistance to obtain benefits available from federal, state and local agencies; assistance in obtaining rehabilitation and educational training; assistance in obtaining compensation and pensions. Field Service representatives are themselves blinded veterans.

Outreach Employment Program: Counseling and assistance by blinded veterans to blinded veterans in obtaining meaningful employment in both the public and private sector. Assistance in preparing employment applications and resumes. Contacts with prospective employers.

Information Program: Publication of the BVA BULLETIN, available at no charge to all blinded veterans and to agencies providing rehabilitation services to the blind. Public service announcements, both on radio and television to inform the public of the Outreach Employment Program.

Advocacy and Representation: Representation before, and contact with, agencies at the national and state levels to include the U.S. Congress, the Veterans Administration, the U.S. Department of Labor, the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped, the Small Business Administration, the Civil Service Commission, the National Alliance of Business, the Department of Health and Human Services, state and regional offices of the above, other veterans organizations, private agencies serving the blind, and state agencies and commissions for the blind.

PUBLICATIONS

BVA BULLETIN, published on the average of six times a year. Inkprint edition free to all blinded veterans. Recorded edition available to members.

Boy Scouts of America Scouting for the Handicapped Service

1325 Walnut Hill Lane / Irving, TX 75062-1296 / (214) 659-2127

OFFICER

John E. Hunt, Director, Scouting for the Handicapped

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Scouting for the Handicapped is designed to include young handicapped people in regular units or in groups at schools and homes for handicapped youth, when inclusion in ongoing scouting activities is not possible.

National Voluntary organizations with expertise in specific handicapping conditions assist Scouting for the Handicapped in devising special programs and materials.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Much of the work of the program on Scouting for the Handicapped is directed at helping unit leaders develop an awareness of the handicapped among youth without handicaps and encouraging the inclusion of the handicapped in the regular Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop or Explorer post or ship program.

The policy is designed to keep handicapped scouts as much in the mainstream of Scouting as possible. Giving more time and permitting the use of special aids are ways leaders can help the handicapped in their efforts to advance. The leader's role in putting the program across is crucial.

PUBLICATIONS

Audiovisual and print publications for scout leaders contain specific activities for handicapped scouts and ways to involve the handicapped in regular scouting acvitities. Scouting manuals are available on the mentally retarded, the physically handicapped, the deaf, the emotionally disturbed, and the visually impaired. For visuallv impaired scouts, a list of braille Scouting books and their suppliers is available from the Service. A general bibliography of reading for mentally retarded boys is also available. All information is provided free.

Committee for the Handicapped People-to-People

P.O. Box 18131 / Washington, D.C. 20036 / (301) 774-7446

OFFICERS

David L. Brigham, Chairman
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Kenneth A. Preston, Vice Chairman
Frank Risch, Ph.D., Vice Chairman
Mrs. Valarie H. Benjamin, Treasurer
H. Paul Messmer, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Committee for the Handicapped was the brainchild of President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956. His concept of a common denominator which would bypass international limitations of language, cultural heritage, religion, color, politics, and ideology found the handicapped joining art, music, sports, medicine, engineering and travel among the original 42 founders. A handful continue to this day.

Long closely allied with the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, the CFTH has been directly involved in a liaison capacity with organizations interested in efforts with and for the handicapped. The work has been of a national as well as international nature. Publications, including the Directory of Organizations Interested in the Handicapped, have been produced and distributed.

Goals of the Committee include (1) Betterment of the Handicapped through International Unity; (2) Educating those with and without handicaps through technical assistance; (3) Opening access doors through sensory aids, prosthetic devices and travel tips; (4) Coordination of major international cultural exchanges such as the World Symphony Orchestra and Inspire '85.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

International exchanges of ideas, publications and people
Liaison with rehabilitation related organizations on national and international basis.
Provide a lead role in major handicapped related conferences and special events involving international travel.
Undertake limited overseas projects to assist special interest handicapped centers for deaf, blind, and schools for special children.

PUBLICATIONS

Quarterly Newsletter
Success Stories about the Able Disabled
Directory of Organizations Interested in the Handicapped

Council for Exceptional Children

1920 Association Drive / Reston, VA 22091 / (703) 620-3660

OFFICER

Jeptha Greer, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Founded in 1922, the Council for Exceptional Children is an association of professional personnel and other persons whose principal purpose is to advance the education of all exceptional children and youth—both handicapped and gifted—in the United States and Canada. CEC has approximately 47,000 members in its various local chapters, state and provincial federations, and divisions. There are thirteen special-interest groups within the Council:

The Association for the Gifted (TAG)
Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)
Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD)
Council for Educational Diagnostic Services (CEDS)
Division on Career Development (DCD)
Division for Children with Communication Disorders (DCCD)

Division for Early Childhood (DEC)
Division for Learning Disabilities (DLD)
Division on Mental Retardation (CEC-MR)
Division on the Physically Handicapped (DPH)
Division for the Visually Handicapped (DVH)
Teacher Education Division (TED)
Technology and Media Division (TAM)

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Professional Development
Governmental Relations
Information Services
Member and Unit Services
ERIC Clearinghouse on Handicapped and Gifted Children
Other specially-funded projects of varying duration

PUBLICATIONS

Exceptional Children
TEACHING Exceptional Children
Exceptional Child Education Resources
Numerous other print and non-print products
Catalogue (available upon request)

Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation

1055 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20007 / Suite 401 / (202) 638-4634

OFFICER

Joseph H. Owens, Jr., Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation is composed of the chief administrators of the public rehabilitation agencies for the physically and mentally handicapped persons in the states, the District of Columbia, and the four territories. These agencies constitute the state partners in the State-Federal Program of Rehabilitation Services provided under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-112) and the Rehabilitation, Comprehensive Services, and Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1978 (P.L. 95-602). The Council's 83 directors supervise the provision of rehabilitation and independent living services to some 1.3 million handicapped persons.

Founded in 1940 to furnish state input into the State-Federal Program of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Council has, since then, provided a forum for state administrators to study, deliberate, and act upon matters affecting handicapped persons. The Council serves as a resource for the formulation and expression of the collective points of view of state rehabilitation agencies on all issues affecting the provision of rehabilitation services to handicapped persons. The Council maintains communication with similar organizations in health, education, welfare, social security, and manpower fields, as such organizations impact on the delivery of services to handicapped persons, and the Council continues an on-going association with organizations of and for disabled persons.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The organization provides a forum to enable administrators of State Rehabilitation Agencies to study and discuss matters relating to the delivery of services to handicapped persons; it also serves as an advisory body to the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the Department of Education. The Council performs most of its work through nine Standing Committees, such as Interagency Relationships, Client Services, Management Services, Program Evaluation, Rehabilitation Research, Rehabilitation Training, Social Security Relationships, Facilities and Services to individuals with hearing impairments. It is through this committee structure that the Council impacts upon programmatic issues and develops its issue and policy papers and positions.

PUBLICATIONS

The CSAVR MEMORANDUM (several times a month)
Other reports and manuals (as required)

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 510 / Rockville, MD 20852 / (301) 881-9130

OFFICERS

Frank Deford, Chairman of the Board
Robert K. Dresing, President and Chief Executive Officer
Robert J. Beall, Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

In 1955, when the Foundation was established, the life expectancy of children with CF was less than five years. Today, nearly half will live beyond 21. But, the Foundation isn't stopping until everybody with CF lives a full and productive life.

New technologies are being developed that could lead to modification of the damaging effects. The brightest minds in research are bringing their talents to bear against CF. The scientific community is poised to make dramatic strides in CF research. If these research opportunities go unfunded, the chance to change course of this disease may be lost forever.

That is why top priority has been set on funding biomedical research to prevent, control and treat cystic fibrosis. To wage the battle, a nationwide network of chapters and a growing number of dedicated volunteers work on a variety of programs that generate the dollars needed for research.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Foundation's comprehensive medical/scientific programs support basic and clinical research projects and research centers that work to solve the mysteries of cystic fibrosis. The Foundation also supports a nationwide network of over 125 medical centers that provide the highest quality care for people with CF.

PUBLICATIONS

COMMITMENT, newspaper, three issues yearly.
Other publications on cystic fibrosis are available. For information, call 1-800-FIGHT CF or (301) 881-9130.

Damien Dutton Society For Leprosy Aid, Inc.

616 Bedford Avenue / Bellmore, NY 11710 / (516) 221-5909

OFFICERS

Howard Crouch, President and Founder
Sister Mary Augustine, Director and Editor

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The organization was founded 42 years ago, inspired by the example and accomplishments of the two great missionaries who devoted their lives to the lepers of the world. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian, international organization with a membership of more than 20,000 families in many countries.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Society finances and furthers medical and scientific research, rehabilitation assistance, public education, and recreation facilities for leprosy patients. It is an affiliate of the National Committee for the World Day for Leprosy and the International Leprosy Association.

PUBLICATIONS

The Damien Dutton Call quarterly. Editorial offices at 616 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710.

Disabled American Veterans Washington Headquarters

807 Maine Avenue, S.W. / Washington, DC 20024 / (202) 554-3501

OFFICERS

Denvel D. Adams, National Adjutant
Charles E. Joeckel, Jr., Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Disabled American Veterans is made up of more than one million veterans disabled in time of war or under conditions similar to war. A nonprofit association, the DAV promotes the interests of all disabled veterans before Congress, the White House, the Veterans Administration and other government agencies and departments. The DAV was founded in 1920 and chartered by Congess in 1932 as the official voice of all disabled veterans.

Direct assistance to veterans and their families in filing claims for federal, state and local veterans' benefits and programs is provided by approximately 260 trained, professional National Service Officers in 68 DAV offices across the United States and Puerto Rico. In addition to veterans' issues, the DAV is active in a variety of issues that affect all handicapped people, including disabled vets.

The DAV's executive structure consists of a National Commander, four National Vice Commanders, National Judge Advocate, National Chaplain, and National Executive Committee representatives from 21 geographically defined districts.. These individuals comprise the DAV's policy-making body. The administrative structure is headed by the National Adjutant.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

To accomplish its organizational mission, the DAV conducts direct assistance and support programs, including:

- A National Service Program
- A National Legislative Program
- A program to promote employment of disabled vets
- Special programs aimed at such groups as aging vets, Vietnam vets, Native American vets, incarcerated vets, and others
- A voluntary service program
- Disaster and emergency relief programs

PUBLICATIONS

DAV Magazine (monthly)

EPI-HAB, L.A., Inc.

5533 S. Western Ave. / Los Angeles, CA 90062 / (213) 299-2305

OFFICERS

George Gregory, President
Paul Crandall, M.D., Vice President
Frank Risch, Ph.D., Director
Leon Beaulieu, Jr., General Manager

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Founded in 1955, EPI-HAB, L.A., Inc. is dedicated to the socio-economic re-integration of the person with epilepsy through medical control, work training, employment and placement.

The executive and administrative structure of EPI-HAB, L.A., Inc. is that it is incorporated (non-profit) in the State of California, and is administered by a Board of Directors consisting of 19 members, a Medical Advisory Committee and a Project Advisory Committee. Its staff numbers nine members.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Its principal programs and activities are:

Conditioning epileptics for job responsibility—attendance, accuracy, quality, meeting schedules, etc.

Training epileptics in a variety of skills, machine shop operations, electronic assembly, sophisticated packaging

Training epileptics for specific jobs in industry with the cooperation of the sub-contracting firms

Socializing programs—group counseling, sports and recreation

EPI-HAB, L.A., Inc. is affiliated with EPI-HABs in Phoenix, AZ; Evansville, IN; and EPI-HAB U.S.A. California.

PUBLICATIONS

Exploring the Work Potential of the Unemployed Epileptic
Requisites for Rehabilitation
Living with Epileptic Seizures
Total Rehabilitation of Epileptics
Magazines, journals, feature stories, pamphlets, dissertations.

Epilepsy Foundation of America

4351 Garden City Drive / Landover, MD 20785 / (301) 459-3700

OFFICERS

Fritz E. Dreifuss, M.D., Chairman of the Board
Paul M. Koenig, President
Bill McLin, Executive Vice President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Epilepsy Foundation of America is the national voluntary health agency dedicated to the welfare of people with epilepsy. It is committed to the prevention and control of this disorder and to improving the lives of those who have it. It works to achieve these aims through a broad range of programs of information and education, advocacy, support of research and the delivery of needed services to people with epilepsy and their families.

The Foundation is governed by an all-volunteer board of directors and receives advice and guidance from its advisory board of distinguished physicians, scientists and other professionals. Almost 100 affiliates deliver services and provide information nationwide.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Principal national programs are research, professional education and training, legal services, information and education, employment placement, and a library. Local organizations conduct similar programs on the local level, plus self-help, community living, and inservice training for school personnel and other professionals. Annual projects include Epilepsy Month, a media campaign, and School Alert.

PUBLICATIONS

- National Spokesman (12-page tabloid, 10 issues per year)
- A newsletter for clinical and basic science researchers (4 pages, quarterly)

Federation Employment and Guidance Service

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Federation Employment & Guidance Service's mission is to serve persons with economic, educational, physical, development, emotional, and social disabilities, as well as individuals in need of career planning and employment assistance through the provision of comprehensive and individualized services which include pre-vocational assessment and treatment, community adjustment, vocational, educational, residential, homecare, medical, psychiatric, information and referral, and client advocacy for the purpose of identifying barriers to economic, social, and independent living adjustment, and treating these problems in order to maximize the ability of those served to function in society.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Of the 50,000 people served annually by FEGS, almost all are economically, physically, educationally, developmentally, or emotionally disadvantaged. Some of the major services to address these needs include:

Educational Support Services—To retain disadvantaged youth in school and train and prepare them for employment. "Operation Success" assisted in 1983 and 1984 93% of almost 1,000 at risk youth to remain in high school.

Vocational Services—Vocational training, job development and placement, and numerous specialized employment projects, in 1984, helped over 6,500 people obtain employment in competitive industry.

Treatment Services—Day treatment centers, sheltered workshops and group homes daily serve over 1,200 physically, psychiatrically and developmentally disabled adults to help them develop greater independence and remain in the community.

Home Care—Home attendant care to 650 elderly, poor and disabled people each day enables them to live at home with dignity.

Federation of the Handicapped, Inc.

211 West 14th Street / New York, NY 10011 / (212) 206-4321

OFFICERS

Peter M. Panken, President
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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Federation of the Handicapped, founded in 1935, is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is the vocational rehabilitation of the disabled. Services to clients include vocational assessment, work readiness training, skills training, sheltered and competitive employment opportunities, and homebound employment. Through various contracts, Federation provides Transcription Typing, Custodial Services, Home Care Services, and Light Manufacturing to Government, Industry, and the Community.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

- Transcription Typing, Word Processing, and Office Practices
- Custodial Services
- Electronics Manufacturing and Assembly
- Home Health Care
- Mailroom, Stockroom, and other Administrative Support Services
- Food Services
- Optics
- Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance
- Sheltered Employment
- Homebound Employment
- Group Work and Recreation Program

The 52 Association, Inc.

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OFFICERS

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The 52 Association is a non-profit organization founded in 1945 to help, befriend, and assist members and former members of the armed forces who were injured while in the service of their country. Since 1983 civilian handicapped individuals—including youngsters—are included as well. It provides confidence-building sports and post therapeutic rehabilitation programs for amputee, paraplegic, and blind individuals and the objective of the Association is to prove to the handicapped that "life doesn't end after a traumatic injury, it's only altered."

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The 52 Association's principal programs and activities include:

The operation of a 41-acre Sports and Recreation Center for amputees, paraplegic and the blind. All activities and facilities are specially adapted to accommodate the severely disabled. The Center has a swimming pool equipped with wheelchair ramps and guide bars; a five-acre lake for boating on boats adapted for leg or arm amputees. There is tandem bicycle riding for the blind, wheelchair basketball for paraplegics and other varied sports activities designed to build self-confidence.

The Association conducts "Learn-To-Ski" clinics for amputees and the blind at major ski areas throughout the country. Volunteers provide activities for patients at V.A. Hospitals.

PUBLICATIONS

Annual Report
Press Kit
Newsletter
Numerous pamphlets and fliers

Gallaudet College

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OFFICER

Jerry C. Lee, President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Gallaudet College is the world's only liberal arts college for the deaf whose purpose is to afford its students the intellectual development that can be acquired through a study of the liberal arts and sciences.

It is a private, non-profit corporation. The College was established to provide a liberal, higher education for deaf persons who need special facilities to compensate for their loss of hearing. It also assists deaf citizens and communities throughout the United States through its continuing education and public service programs.

PUBLICATIONS

Gallaudet Today
Gallaudet Alumni Newsletter
Catalogs
Several other special purpose publications

Gazette International Networking Institute (G.I.N.I.)

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OFFICERS

Gini Laurie, Chairman
Judith Raymond, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

G.I.N.I. was created in 1983 as an umbrella agency to continue the publication of *Rehabilitation Gazette*, an international journal of independent living by disabled individuals. The purpose of both G.I.N.I. and the *Gazette* is to reach, inform, and dignify people with disabilities throughout the world.

G.I.N.I. provides a library/information center with specialized information on polio, spinal cord injury, ventilator-assisted living, adaptive equipment, and independent living. G.I.N.I. is also a publishing house, producing the *Gazette*, the proceedings of its polio and independent living conferences, and handbooks on different aspects of living independently with severe disability. The *Gazette* reaches 40,000–50,000 readers in 85 countries, including both disabled individuals and health care professionals. It is translated into five languages.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

International Network of Polio Survivors and Polio Support Groups. Created during Rehabilitation Gazette's 3rd International Polio and Independent Living Conference, May 1985. The network communicates by mail and phone and publishes a quarterly newsletter, *Polio Network News*.

Network of Ventilator Users. In existence since the polio epidemics of the 1950s, the ventilator user network includes respiratory polio survivors, high spinal cord injured quads, and the new population of ventilator assisted children.

Independent Living and Polio Conferences. Held biannually in St. Louis attracting 500 disabled individuals and health care professionals.

PUBLICATIONS

Rehabilitation Gazette. Volumes 1–26, 1958– . Annual.

G.I.N.I. Newsletter. Summer 1985– . Quarterly.

Handbook on the Late Effects of Poliomyelitis for Physicians and Survivors. Edited by Gini Laurie, Frederick Maynard, M.D., D. Armin Fischer, J.D., Judith Raymond. ©1984.

Proceedings of Rehabilitation Gazette's Second International Post-Polio Conference and Symposium on Living Independently with Severe Disability, May 6–8, 1983, St. Louis, Missouri. Edited by Gini Laurie and Judith Raymond. ©1984.

Proceedings of Rehabilitation Gazette's Third International Polio and Independent Living Conference, May 10–12, 1985, St. Louis, Missouri. Edited by Gini Laurie and Judith Raymond. In preparation.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Services for Girls with Disabilities

830 Third Avenue / New York, NY 10022 / (212) 940-7519

OFFICERS

Mrs. Betty Pilsbury, National President
Mrs. Frances Hesselbein, National Executive Director
Ms. Cindy Ford, Manager, Program Services

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. does not have a separate program for girls with disabilities. Girl Scouting is open to all girls and the aim of its program is to make the troop and camp experience of girls with disabilities as much like that of other girls as possible. This is achieved by mainstreamed troop situations for girls with disabilities whenever possible, self-contained troops of girls with disabilities when the situation indicates this placement, and flexible adaptation of program resources based on individual strengths of each girl in all situations.

The Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is a private, non-profit organization with a national headquarters and three field centers serving 336 Girl Scout councils chartered by the National Board of Directors. Membership includes approximately 3,000,000 members. The overall aim of GSUSA is to inspire each girl to develop her own sense of values and sense of worth as an individual.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

There are no "special" or different activities in Girl Scouting for girls with disabilities. Activities are adapted to suit the abilities and limitations of individual girls. Girl Scouts activities include camping, sports and recreation, arts, service, and learning skills.

PUBLICATIONS

Spring 1985 Program Membership Training Packet: Serving Girls with Disabilities
Girl Scout Leader Magazine
Publications and Audiovisuals catalog

Goodwill Industries of America, Inc.

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OFFICERS

David M. Cooney, President & Chief Executive Officer
Joseph E. Pouliot, Vice President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Goodwill Industries of America, Inc., is an international, nonprofit organization whose members are the 174 community-based, autonomous nonprofit organizations in the United States and Canada authorized to use the Goodwill name; there are 45 affiliated members in 31 nations outside North America. The organization actively strives to achieve the full participation in society of disabled people and others with special needs, by expanding their opportunities and occupational capabilities through a network of nonprofit organizations operating in response to local requirements. Goodwill is North America's leading nonprofit provider of vocational rehabilitation and employment services for disabled adults.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Local Goodwill Industries organizations provide a full range of vocational rehabilitation services, including vocational evaluation and assessment, adjustment services, skills training and job placement.

Healing Community

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OFFICERS

Msgr. Thomas Cribbin, President
The Rev. Harold Wilke, D.D., L.H.D., Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Healing Community can best be pictured as a "Middle-person" between thousands of severely disabled and troubled people, and millions of church and synagogue members. The mission is to tap the enormous potential of caring concern available in the religious community. Our objective is to become advocates with handicapped and disabled persons, mental patients returning from hospitals to their homes, and a variety of disturbed human beings. Our mission is to the religious community.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

- We serve as a resource center for religious groups responding to the swelling tide of concern for the disabled and handicapped.
- We provide models for the caring congregations.
- We act as consultant to national denominational offices and other agencies (both U.S.A. and abroad) in their work with handicapped.
- We serve as consultants in individual and independent living for severely disabled persons.

The Healing Community has one major goal—Helping congregations become accessible in ATTITUDE, ARCHITECTURE, and COMMUNICATION for persons with disabilities and handicaps.

Helen Keller International, Inc.

15 West 16th Street / New York, NY 10011 / (212) 620-2100

OFFICERS

John H. Costello, Executive Director
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Lawrence F. Campbell, Rehabilitation and Education Director
Margaret C. Bayldon, Development and Public Relations Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The agency, formerly the American Foundation for the Overseas Blind, provides technical assistance to developing countries to initiate or upgrade services for the blind in the fields of education and rehabilitation, and to prevent avoidable blindness, primarily from xerophthalmia, trachoma, and cataract.

PUBLICATIONS

Annual Report
HKI Report (periodic newsletter)
Brochures

Helen Keller Services for the Blind a/k/a The Industrial Home for the Blind

57 Willoughby Street / Brooklyn, NY 11201 / (718) 522-2122

OFFICERS

Fred McPhilliamy, President
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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Industrial Home for the Blind was founded in 1893 for the purpose of providing comprehensive rehabilitation training programs for the blind and and deaf-blind persons. The Helen Keller Services provides direct services to blind persons living within the four counties of Long Island, Kings (Brooklyn), Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk. In addition to the above officers, the agency has a Comptroller, Directors of Services, and Administrative Assistants in its organizational structure.

The Helen Keller Services has a staff of 500 with approximately 3,000 volunteers and 13 Committees. The Federally-funded National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, located at Sands Point, Long Island, was founded, built, and is operated by Helen Keller Services for the Blind. Director of this service is Martin Adler.

The agency's objectives are to promote the general welfare of blind and deaf-blind persons of all ages through programs of education and services.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Social Casework
Family Counseling
Early Childhood Education
Production of braille, large print, and recorded textbooks for the blind
Library services to blind deaf-blind
Special training and orientation programs for blind children and youths
Medical services (including vision rehabilitation centers)
Rehabilitation center (adjustment and training services, employment and maintenance of recreational facilities)
Day Care Centers (recreation, crafts, social programs) for elderly blind
Summer Day Camps
Pre-Vocational Training Center

PUBLICATIONS

Annual Report, Weekly info-memo, Introducing Helen Keller Services, Helen Keller Children's Services, When Your Patient is Blind (also published in Spanish as "Cuando Su Paciente Es Ciego"), Helen Keller Sightsaver Series A, What to Do When You See a Blind Person, Braille Textbook Library.

Human Resources Center

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OFFICERS

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Dudley Orr, Superintendent, Human Resources School

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

HUMAN RESOURCES CENTER, a pioneer in the education and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities, is a non-profit organization founded in 1952 and is composed of five coordinated units:

Vocational Rehabilitation Services provides vocational evaluation, counseling, skills training, placement, and driver training. Through these services, this division serves over 600 adults per year between the ages 17-70 with disabilities, including deafness, mental retardation, emotional disorders, and learning disabilities, with the majority having physical disabilities.

Human Resources School is a specially designed, barrier-free facility which offers a tuition free, fully accredited comprehensive educational program for physically disabled children from infancy through senior high. In 1980, the School established the first Adult and Continuing Education Program in the nation for disabled and non-disabled individuals with over 300 people attending each semester.

The Employment Research and Training Center enhances the employment experiences of disabled individuals through research into rehabilitation services with emphasis on assessment, training, job placement, and career follow-up; training to develop skills of rehabilitation professionals; and dissemination of knowledge and successful practices that will enhance the employability and quality of life of people with disabilities.

Abilities, Inc. is an internationally renowned work center which demonstrates the capabilities of disabled workers to function in an industrial environment. Fields of employment include banking, data processing, electronics, telephony, and other clerical and industrial operations.

Industry-Labor Council is a membership organization of over 100 major corporations and unions, including Warner-Lambert Co., Mobil Oil Corp., General Electric Co., Xerox Corp., and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which assist industry and labor nationwide to develop employment opportunities for disabled Americans.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Employment of handicapped, evaluation, training, and placement
Education of handicapped
Research and demonstration projects
Seminars and training institutes for business and professionals

International Association of Laryngectomees

90 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016 (212) 599-8200

OFFICERS

James W. Graves, President
Wilmer D. Ausherman, Vice President
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Jane Del Vecchio, Secretary
Joseph V. Quigley, Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The International Association of Laryngectomees is a private organization founded in 1952 to promote five major objectives:

To stimulate, support, and improve the relations among persons who, due to removal of the larynx because of cancer or other reason, have lost their natural voices.

To encourage and maintain an exchange of ideas and methods for the learning and teaching of alaryngeal methods of communication.

To improve the understanding of employers about cancer in general and cancer of the larynx in particular, so that laryngectomized persons may retain or obtain employment after surgery.

To publish and disseminate helpful information for the better rehabilitation of its members and others who have undergone a laryngectomy.

To cooperate with the American Cancer Society, its Divisions, Units, and affiliates and all other organized societies and organizations whose objectives are to combat cancer in all its forms.

All costs of the programs of the Association are supported by the American Cancer Society. The O.A.L. is made up of over 300 "Lost Chord" or "New Voice" clubs who have contact with approximately 35,000 laryngectomees.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

An annual meeting with workshops, public information, free speech lessons, and delegates meetings
Sponsorship of the Annual Voice Rehabilitation Institute for training instructors of alaryngeal speech
International activities
First Aid for Laryngectomees

PUBLICATIONS

The I.A.L. News (bi-monthly—free)
Rehabilitating Laryngectomees
Annual Club Directory
Laryngectomized Speakers Source Book
A New Beginning—Helping Words for Laryngectomees
First Aid for Laryngectomees
Laryngectomees at Work
Your New Voice
I.A.L. Directory of Instructors of Alaryngeal Speech

ICD—International Center for the Disabled

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OFFICERS

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Sanders W. Davis, M.D., Medical Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Founded in 1917 as the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled, ICD today is an international organization dedicated to the rehabilitatin of disabled persons, the provision of job-skill education, training, and placement services, and research and professional education.

Policy is set by a Board of Trustees; the agency is administered by the Executive Director.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Patient Services:

ICD offers Medical, Behavioral Medicine, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Speech and Hearing, Alcoholism, and Employee Rehabilitation services. Also offered are the Service Program for the Aging (treating dementias and other conditions of aging), stress management and other special purpose programs, and a wide range of job-skill evaluation, training, and placement services.

PUBLICATIONS

Quarterly newsletter
General purpose descriptive brochures
Annual Report
Professional Publications
Education and Training Catalog

International Handicappers' Net

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OFFICER

Calvin J. Burt, Director/Manager

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the International Handicappers' Net is to create and foster goodwill, fellowship, and mutual support by, for, and among handicapped and disabled Amateur Radio Operators and those who wish to become "Hams." The organization was founded in 1958 and has approximately 2,000 active members and "honorary" members, including three Presidents of the United States.

There are five Directors, an Executive Committee, two Chaplains, and six Net Control Operators including the Editor of our newsletter.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The primary activity is conversing over the air five days a week with any and all members, checking those seeking information about the Net, and providing a public service to the entire Nation and World by handling routine and emergency traffic and messages. This is done via our privately owned stations and may be voice, morse code, or radio or computer teletype.

The Net provides a network whereby members who are experts in various fields and areas are available to counsel or assist any person regardless of what the disability or need may be.

PUBLICATION

Newsletter (quarterly)
(available on cassette tape for the visually impaired)

The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation

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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation was established in 1946 by Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy in honor of their eldest son who was killed in World War II. The Foundation has strived to determine causes of mental retardation through research; to reduce its effects by treatment and training; to promote programs of physical fitness and vocational supervision for the retarded; to train professionals to work in this field; and to make the general public aware of efforts being made on behalf of the mentally retarded.

GRANT POLICY AND PROGRAMS

Because of the Foundation's commitments at present, our ability to take on additional financial obligations is greatly limited. Present programs include biological and behavioral research and training at university mental retardation centers, bioethics programs such as those at The Joseph and Rose Kennedy Institute, and physical education and recreation programs such as the Special Olympics. Unfortunately, we are unable to donate to the construction or operation of schools or homes for the retarded, or to provide scholarships in the field of Special Education, with the exception of a small summer scholarship program in physical education and recreation.

Junior National Association of the Deaf

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OFFICER

Margaret Wilson, Acting National Coordinator

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Junior National Association of the Deaf (Junior NAD) is a national student organization founded in 1962, whose purpose is to motivate all deaf young people to utilize their potential and to bring them into the mainstream of American life.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal programs and activities of Junior NAD include the following:
Biennial National Conventions
Biennial Regional Youth Conferences
Annual Youth Development Camp
Biennial Advisors Workshop

PUBLICATION

Junior Deaf American (quarterly)

The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.

11921A Olive Boulevard / St. Louis, MO 63141 / 1-800-558-0121

OFFICERS

Dr. Sergio Finzi, President
Dr. Evie Dennis, Executive Vice President
Roger Sturdevant, Vice President
John Walsh, Vice President
Jo Dewhirst, Vice President
Mrs. Virginia Masters, Secretary
Gordon W. Sousa, Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. is a national voluntary health organization dedicated to helping those with the auto-immune disease, Lupus Erythematosus, through public awareness, patient education, and services, and the funding of research to find the cause and cure of the disease.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Patient education and support through 93 chapters in the U.S.
Support of research programs designed to discover the cause(s) and to improve the method of treating Lupus Erythematosus
Programs of general education designed to increase public appreciation and understanding of the social and human costs and burdens imposed by Lupus Erythematosus
Promotion among physicians and other health professionals, the exchange of knowledge about Lupus Erythematosus
National spokesperson for those with Lupus Erythematosus with professionals and governmental groups and the public

PUBLICATIONS

"Lupus News" national newsletter published three times yearly and distributed to paid membership
Free information sent to all inquirers
Fact Sheets and leaflets about Lupus
Publication of books: *Lupus Erythematosus: A Handbook for Physicians, Patients & Their Families*
Understanding Lupus
A Legal Manual for Lupus Patients

Mobility International U.S.A.

P.O. Box 3551 / Eugene, OR 97403 / (503) 343-1284

OFFICERS

Susan Sygall, Executive Director
Mark Hansen, President, Board of Directors

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Mobility International USA was established in 1981. MIUSA promotes international educational exchanges and travels for persons of all disabilities and all ages.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Educational Exchange Programs: live, study, or volunteer in another country while living with a host family.
Host Families: share your heart and home with a disabled international exchange participant from another country.
International Workcamps: volunteer with people of all ages and nationalities to work on community projects throughout the world.
International Conferences: join together by participating in cultural, recreational, or educational activities with people from around the world.
Independent Living Exchanges: share information about issues affecting disabled persons by visiting other countries or joining an international group coming to the U.S.
Student Internships: learn about this challenging new field through our internship program.
Group Exchanges: arrange for your group or organization to visit a similar group in another country.
Travel, Information, and Referral: receive ideas for low-cost travel with an organized group or on your own.
International Correspondence: make new friends through an exchange of letters.
Workshops for exchange organizations to learn how an organization can recruit and accommodate participants with disabilities.
Workshops for organizations working with disabled persons to educate your staff, volunteers, and clientele about the many options available to persons with disabilities who want to travel or live overseas.

PUBLICATIONS

Over the Rainbow, Quarterly Newsletter
A World of Options: A Guide to International Educational Exchange, Community Service and Travel for Persons with Disabilities, 1985-86
A Manual for Integrating Persons with Disabilities into International Educational Exchange Programs.
Slide Presentation: *Challenge Yourself and Change the World.*

Muscular Dystrophy Association

810 Seventh Avenue / New York, NY 10019 / (212) 586-0808

OFFICERS

S. Mouchly Small, M.D., President
Robert Ross, Vice President/Executive Director
Jerry Lewis, National Chairman

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Founded in 1950, the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is a voluntary national health agency dedicated to conquering neuro-muscular diseases that affect hundreds of thousands of Americans. The Association's National Office is located in New York City.

MDA's some 170 chapters, which are chartered by MDA's Board of Directors, are located throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Members of the Board are elected by the Association's Corporate membership from its own ranks. Serving on a voluntary basis, Corporate members represent all segments of the population from geographic areas throughout the U.S. Corporate membership meets annually, and authority is exercised by the Board of Directors in the interim.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

A worldwide research program, with grants and fellowships awarded annually to physicians and scientists.
A nationwide program of patient and community services, including recreational and educational activities, to help patients and their families meet the problems imposed by muscle diseases.
A nationwide network of hospital-affiliated clinics that provide diagnostic services, therapeutic, and rehabilitative follow-up care, and selected orthopedic aids.
A summer camping program for patients aged 6-21.
A professional and public education program.

PUBLICATIONS

MDA Newsmagazine (quarterly)
General and technical literature on muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases.

National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.

4221 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 360 / Los Angeles, CA 90010 / (213) 936-7205

OFFICERS

Charles F. Whitten, National President
Dorothye H. Boswell, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. (NASCD) was organized in 1971 to create awareness of the impact of the sickle cell conditions on the individual and family, and to coordinate a national effort to develop and implement comprehensive health care programs for persons with these conditions.

NASCD is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors made up of individuals from all walks of life, including persons with the sickle cell conditions and parents of children with these conditions.

The NASCD prepares and distributes educational materials; trains sickle cell trait counselors; conducts patient, professional, and public education programs; and provides technical assistance for national, state, and local programs designed to meet the needs of persons with the sickle cell conditions. The national programs are implemented at the local level by the member organizations that deliver education, screening, counseling, and supportive services to more than 300 communities in the United States and Canada.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Public Education
Screening
Genetic Counseling
Supportive Services
Psychosocial Services
Technical Assistance
Research
Annual Meeting

PUBLICATIONS

Quarterly Newsletter
Fact Sheets, Books, Games, and a variety of informative material explaining the sickle cell conditions and the services provided.

National Association of Developmental Disabilities

1234 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 103 / Washington, DC 20005 / (202) 347-1234

OFFICERS

Howard Shapiro, President
Daniel Boomer, Vice President
Patricia Russell, Secretary
James Keene, Treasurer
Susan Ames-Zierman, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The mission of the National Association of Developmental Disabilities is to assist state and territorial developmental disabilities councils in implementing the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act in order to improve the independence, productivity, and integration into the community of persons with developmental disabilities.

Membership is comprised of the 54 state and territorial Councils and of interested individuals and organizations. An annual conference is held in the Fall at a location chosen by the membership, and additional meetings are held in Washington, D.C., in the Spring and Summer.

National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals

1319 F Street, N.W., Suite #1000 / Washington, D.C. 20004 / (202) 393-6700

OFFICERS

Robert L. Thomas, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The NAPPH is a non-profit organization representing over 240 free-standing psychiatric hospitals, the patients they serve, and the professionals who serve them. Its purpose is to promote quality of care and allow a forum of sharing of information regarding treatment planning, research, accreditation, education, and legislation.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

These include:
The Annual Meeting
National Conferences
Continuing Committees (22)
Educational Seminars

PUBLICATIONS

The Psychiatric Hospital
NAPPH Newsletter

National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities

P.O. Box 17675 / Washington, DC 20041 / (703) 556-8848

OFFICER

John E. Lapidakis, President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

NARF is the largest national organization representing the interests of institutions serving the needs of handicapped persons. It has historically represented the largest number of rehabilitation facilities operating in the United States.

The purpose of NARF is to strengthen the resources of rehabilitation facilities so that through effective and efficient operation they may provide high quality service to handicapped persons and the community at large.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Programs of the Association include Federal grants for On-The-Job Training, Projects-With-Industry, Project Work Information Network. In addition different seminars and an annual conference are held throughout the year.

PUBLICATIONS

Weekly & Monthly newsletters
Monographs
Books
Industry updates

National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

1001 Third St., SW, Suite 114 / Washington, DC 20024 / (202) 554-7807

OFFICERS

Robert Glover, Ph.D., (Colorado) President
J. Frank James, M.D., (Oklahoma) President-Elect
Kevin Concannon, M.S.W., (Maine) Treasurer
Audrey Worrell, M.D., (Connecticut) Secretary
Harry Schnibbe, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Founded: 1963. Members: The 55 state and territorial governments. State commissioners in charge of the state government programs for the mentally disabled (including mentally ill, mentally retarded alcoholics, and drug abusers). Associate members are: assistant commissioners for "training," "children & youth," "research," "aged," "legal services," "funding coordinators," "interstate compact administrators," "community programs," "forensic services." Promotes cooperation and exchange of ideas in the administration of public mental health programs, including hospital and community, alcoholics and drug addicts, and programs designed to

prevent mental illness. Operates under cooperative agreement with the National Governors' Association. Divisions: State Mental Health Representatives for Children & Youth; Representatives of State Mental Health Programs for the Aged; Chief Counsels of State Mental Health Agencies; State Mental Health Forensic Directors. Staff of 15.

PUBLICATIONS

"Federal Funding News"
"The U.S. Congress" (bulletins on federal legislation)
"State Report" (news on state programs & facilities)
"Studies" (reports on state treatment programs)
"Info" (news items on national programs)
"Legal Issues"
"Children & Youth Update"
"Federal Agencies"

National Association of the Deaf

814 Thayer Avenue / Silver Spring, MD 20910 / (301) 587-1788

OFFICER

Gary W. Olsen, Interim Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Association of the Deaf is the oldest and largest consumer organization of handicapped people in the United States, with over 18,000 members and 50 affiliated State Associations. It serves as an advocate for the more than 13½ million deaf and hearing impaired people in America.

The NAD was founded in 1880 by a group of deaf leaders who were concerned that deaf people were not included in the decision- and policy-making processes affecting their own destiny.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The NAD has major programs in:
Services to the State Associations through the Branch Office in Indianapolis, Indiana.
Public Information on deafness and related subjects.
Communicative Skills—the right of all deaf people to choose any form of communication which meets their needs
Legal Defense Fund, which handles lawsuits which are important to the total hearing impaired community.
Model Training Programs for deaf disadvantaged adults in the Metro Washington area, as well as in Indianapolis.
Publishing and selling books on deafness and related subjects.
Youth Programs.

PUBLICATIONS

The Deaf American—a quarterly magazine
The NAD Broadcaster—a monthly newspaper
The Interstate—a quarterly newsletter for State Association leaders.
Numerous books on deafness, sign language, and other subjects. (Catalog available at no cost.)

National Association of the Physically Handicapped, Inc.

76 Elm Street / London, OH 43140 / (614) 852-1664

OFFICERS

Clarence Averill, President
Gerald Snyder, 1st Vice President
Bobbie Guye, Recording Secretary
Marie Estes, Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Association of the Physically Handicapped, Inc. seeks to promote the economic, physical, and social welfare of all physically handicapped persons. Founded in 1958, the organization has a membership belonging to autonomous local chapters, with Members-at-Large in many States where we do not have chapters.

NAPH is a non-profit, working organization. It is not an agency. It is a voluntary, independent, self-help action group whose activities range from social to Legislation, to encouraging conditions for employment of the handicapped.

The governing body of NAPH is the national convention of chapter delegates, conducted annually under the direction of the National Officers.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The National Association of the Physically Handicapped, Inc.'s principal programs and activities are administered by specialized committees, and include activities in the areas of:
Legislation
Employment
Barrier Free Design
Publicity
Housing
Ways & Means (including NAPHer OF THE YEAR Contest)
Education and Research
Constitution and By-Laws
Recreation and Sports
Library
Consumerism
Membership and Organization
Transportation

PUBLICATIONS

NAPH National Newsletter (quarterly)
Subscription for non-members $3.00 per year.

National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs

1205 Pendleton Street / Columbia, SC 29201 / (803) 758-2607

OFFICERS

Hoyt B. Hill, Jr., President
Richard L. Countryman, Vice President
William J. Gregg, Secretary-Treasurer
Emilien A. Levesque, Judge Advocate
Paul W. Reed, III, Historian

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association is to provide a medium for the exchange of ideas and information: to facilitate reciprocal State services; to foster a better understanding of the national veterans' problems; to secure uniformity and equality of service in all the States and Territories; to maintain an interest in all veterans' legislation.

The Association recognizes the great worth and merit of all existing congressionally chartered veterans' organizations, and asserts a willingness and determination to cooperate with such organizations. It further declares a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of all veterans, regardless of organizational affiliation or the lack of it.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Mid-Year Conference
Annual Convention

PUBLICATIONS

Correspondence Guide
Bulletin
Annual Convention Program

National Congress of Organizations of the Physically Handicapped, Inc.

16630 Beverly Ave. / Tinley Park, IL 60477 / (315) 532-3566

OFFICERS

Rose Wilson, National Chairman
Warren Bell, Treasurer
Rose Wilson, Editor
Martin Weiner, Executive Secretary

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Congress of Organizations of the Physically Handicapped, Inc. is a national coalition of the physically handicapped and their organizations. The organization serves as an advisory, coordinating, and representative body in promoting employment opportunities, legislation, equal rights, social activity, and rehabilitation.

The Congress (COPH) has a National Board, State Councils, and 35 member-clubs with 15 committees. Formed in 1958, COPH has no paid staff.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Some of the principal programs and activities of the National Congress of Organizations of the Physically Handicapped, Inc. include:

Provides organizational, legislative, employment,and community service information and experience to its member-clubs.

Provides a referral service to clubs needing special assistance.

Schedules an annual membership meeting, when representatives of the physically handicapped across the nation assemble to conduct business for the welfare of all.

PUBLICATIONS

COPH Bulletin (quarterly) Annual subscription $4.50
Brochures (when necessary)

National Easter Seal Society

2023 West Ogden Avenue / Chicago, IL 60612 / (312) 243-8400

OFFICER

John R. Garrison, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The objectives of The National Easter Seal Society are:

To assist disabled persons and their families in finding and making effective use of resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and in living purposeful lives.

To assist communities in developing necessary and appropriate resources for disabled persons.

To establish and maintain programs and services which are appropriate and realistic.

To create a climate of acceptance of disabled persons which will enable them to contribute, to the full extent of their competence, to the well-being of the community.

The policy and programs of the National Society are governed by the 153 member House of Delegates which meets once a year, and the Board of Directors. The central office is headed by the Executive Director. There are state societies in all of the states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The National Society conducts a three-point program in service, education, and research at the national, state, and local levels. Programs serving all types of physically disabled children and adults include:

Care and treatment services through clinics, comprehensive rehabilitation and treatment centers, pre-school programs, sheltered workshops, homebound employment, craft outlets, and other vocational programs, camping and recreation projects, social services, provision of special equipment, transportation and information, referral and follow-up programs.

An educational program designed for the public as a whole, for professional personnel concerned with care and treatment for parents of disabled children and others living with them and for employers and volunteers.

Research concerned with the prevention and treatment of physical and associated disabilities carried out through the Easter Seal Research Foundation, supporting research projects in universities and other institutions throughout the United States.

Sponsorship of meetings and seminars for professional personnel and financing scholarships for study in therapy fields.

Distribution of substantial quantities of literature to parents, professionals, and the general public, and to libraries overseas and assistance to foreign visitors in planning itineraries while on visits to the United States.

PUBLICATIONS

Rehabilitation Literature
Easter Seal Communicator
Annual Report

National Federation of the Blind

1800 Johnson Street / Baltimore, MD 21230 / (301) 659-9314

OFFICER

Dr. Kenneth Jernigan

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The purpose of the National Federation of the Blind (NFB) is the complete integration of blind people into society as equal members. This objective involves the removal of legal, economic, and social discriminations and the education of the public to new concepts concerning blindness.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The National Federation of the Blind conducts a variety of programs and activities including:

Education of the general public regarding blindness by means of speeches, pamphlets, radio, and TV appearances by members of the NFB.

Assistance to blind persons who are victims of discrimination or whose rights have been denied. Such assistance takes the form of initiating court action, negotiating with public officials, conferring with private groups or individuals, and seeking publicity in the press and otherwise.

Research of new state and federal laws and regulation concerning the blind.

Consultation to congressional committees and state legislatures.

Scholarships to blind students.

Future Reflections quarterly magazine for parents of blind children in ink print.

Operates Job Opportunities for the Blind (JOB), a nationwide job listing and referral service, in partnership with the United States Department of Labor. JOB's toll free number is 800-638-7518.

PUBLICATIONS

Braille Monitor—a monthly publication of the NFB. It is published in Braille, in print, and on record. NFB members are invited, and non-members are requested, to cover the subscription cost of $15 annually.

National Handicapped Sports and Recreation Association

1341 G St. N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20005

Farragut Station / P.O. Box 33141 / Washington, D.C. 20033

OFFICERS

Rod Hemley, President
Kirk Bauer, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Since 1967, the National Handicapped Sports and Recreation Association (NHSRA) has been dedicated to providing year round sports and recreation opportunities to persons with orthopedic, spinal cord, neuromuscular, and visual impairments. Through its national network of local chapters consisting of 5,000 members, NHSRA sponsors teaching clinics and competitive sports events that serve an estimated 10,000 individuals of all ages annually.

NHSRA is a member of the United States Olympic Committee, the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, and is endorsed by the President's Council on Physical Fitness. It is recognized by the United States Ski Association as one of the leading organizations for disabled skiing.

A non-profit tax exempt organization, NHSRA is sponsored primarily by the private sector and local communities.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Physical Fitness
Alpine and Nordic Skiing
A variety of outdoor and indoor recreation activities.

National Head Injury Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 567 / Framingham, MA 01701 / (617) 879-7473

OFFICERS

Gerald Bush, Ph.D., President
Marilyn P. Spivack, Vice President and Executive Director
Judy Ferguson, V.P. State Association Affairs
James Mikula, Ph.D., V.P. Professional Affairs
Thomas Bowen, Secretary
Charles McLafferty, Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Head Injury Foundation is an organization which arose from the mutual frustration and sense of helplessness experienced by families in their search for appropriate facilities and support to return head injured loved ones to their maximum functioning potential. Until now there has been no national organization to act as an advocate for head injured people and their families. The NHIF has accepted this challenge and has committed itself to a series of goals designed to bring the problem of head injury to national attention and to provide those programs and services so urgently needed.

The goals of the NHIF are to:
Increase public, family, and professional awareness of the problem.
Advocate to achieve recognition of the problem of head injury and the needs of head injured people.
Create an information and resource center for head injury.
Develop a unifying structure to provide support for the head injured and their families.
Assist in the establishment of rehabilitation programs for the head injured.
Raise monies to support research.
Prevent head injuries.
There are 8000 members; 23 state associations, seven affiliates, and approximately 350 local groups.
NHIF publishes a quarterly newsletter; a list of educational materials having over 50 articles on care, prevention, rehabilitation, behavior, etc.; video rentals suitable for family support groups or in-service education for professionals; and a resource directory of rehabilitation facilities.
An annual conference for professionals on head injury and a semi-annual Board of Directors Meeting attract professionals and family members from across the country.

National Huntington's Disease Association

1182 Broadway, Suite #402 / New York, NY 10001 / (212) 684-2781

OFFICERS

Dr. Samuel Baily, Chairman of the Board
Sylvia Parker, President
Ruby Horansky, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Huntington's Disease Association (NHDA) is a national voluntary health agency actively engaged in the support of research into Huntington's Disease. Its goals are to assist patients and raise funds for research into the causes and cure of Huntington's Disease. NHDA is comprised of about 50 local and state chapters. It funds postdoctoral fellowships, provides grants to research institutions, and publishes educational materials for both the public and health professionals devoted to Huntington's Disease. The Association maintains a tissue collection program which encourages the donation of tissues from victims of Huntington's Disease after their death for use in research. Patient services include support of specialized clinics and maintenance of hotlines offering information and support for victims and their families.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Conducts Workshops for the Social Service Staff.
Supports medical symposia to encourage research into the cause, treatment, and cure of Huntington's Disease.
Holds an Annual Meeting.

PUBLICATIONS

Educational pamphlets for professionals and the public
Quarterly Newsletter

National Industries for the Blind

524 Hamburg Turnpike / Wayne, NJ 07470 / (201) 595-9200

OFFICERS

Abram Claude, Jr., Chairman of the Board
George J. Mertz, President
Jansen Noyes, Jr., Treasurer
Louis H. Rives, Jr., Vice Chairman

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Industries for the Blind is a private, nonprofit corporation founded in 1938 for the purpose of promoting gainful employment for all those blind and multihandicapped blind persons who can and want to work. This is accomplished by its total of 104 Workshops for the Blind that have been established up to this time. The organization has a staff of 92 persons.
National Industries for the Blind has been designated by the President's Committee since 1938 to allocate purchase orders of the Federal government for certain approved goods and services among qualified workshops for the blind. NIB is affiliated with the National Accreditation Council and the American Association of Workers for the Blind.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Its principal programs and activities include:
Coordination of the manufacturing of 104 associated blind workshops in 35 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.
Researching and recommending new products, prices, and price revisions to the President's Committee.
Devising quality control systems.
Providing management and engineering services.
Procuring raw materials for its workshops.
The Rehabilitation Services Division of NIB serves the workshops in the establishment of evaluation and training programs and the development of work opportunities for multihandicapped persons.

PUBLICATIONS

Annual Report
Opportunity—News of NIB and Associated Industries (quarterly)
Facts Brochure
Capabilities Booklet

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library of Congress

1291 Taylor Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20542 / (202) 287-5100
TWX 710-822-1969

OFFICERS

Frank Kurt Cylke, Director
Mary Jack Wintle, Assistant Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) administers a national program providing free library service to persons who are unable to read standard print materials because of visual or physical impairment. Books and magazines in recorded and braille formats are produced and distributed to a network of over 160 cooperating regional and subregional libraries throughout the United States which provide direct service to eligible persons.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Principal program areas include:
Selection, production, and distribution of braille and talking books (disc and cassette) to cooperating libraries; bibliographic control of all materials produced.
Development of the national collection of musical scores and instructional texts; circulation and reference service of music materials in special formats for the handicapped.
Bibliographic searching services and international interlibrary loan.
Provision of Reference and information services on blindness and physical handicaps.
Training and coordination of volunteer activities related to the production of books in braille and recorded form.
Research and development for book reproduction equipment and media.

PUBLICATIONS

Talking Book Topics (periodical)
Braille Book Review (periodical)
Library Resources for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (annual directory)
Musical Mainstream (periodical)
News (program newsletters)
Volunteers Who Produce Books (directory)
Update (newsletter for volunteers)
A variety of brochures, reference circulars, and other information materials are also published.

National Mental Health Association

1021 Prince Street / Alexandria, VA 22314-2971 / (703) 684-7722

OFFICER

Preston J. Garrison, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Mental Health Association is the nation's oldest and largest non-governmental, citizens' voluntary organization concerned with mental illnesses and mental health. Founded in 1909 by Clifford Beers, a man who suffered from a serious mental illness, the Association has historically led efforts on behalf of mentally ill people in institutions and the community.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The National Mental Health Association sponsors broad programs of education, social action, research, and service. Special program emphasis is placed on:
Improved care and treatment for mental hospital patients.
Aftercare and rehabilitation.
Community mental health services.
Treatment, education, and special services for children with a mental illness.

PUBLICATIONS

Catalog available upon request.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

205 East 42nd Street / New York, NY 10017 / (212) 986-3240

OFFICERS

Clifford H. Goldsmith, Chairman
Thor Hanson, Vice Admiral, USN (Ret.), President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society was founded in 1946. Its major objectives are (1) to stimulate, coordinate, and support research directed toward determining the cause, prevention, alleviation, and cure of multiple sclerosis and related diseases of the central nervous system; (2) to conduct lay and professional education programs concerning the disease; (3) to administer patient services through local chapters; and (4) to carry out worldwide programs of information and idea exchange.
The Society is governed by a Board of Directors in partnership with a full time President and CEO who directs the affairs of the Society. Through a professional headquarters staff and extensive volunteer participation in all program areas, the activities of the 450,000 member organization are maintained on local, national, and international levels.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Society's principal program and activities include:
A medical and community services program conducted by local chapters and tailored to local needs.
Research grants for studies in the field of multiple sclerosis, including fundamental as well as applied studies, clinical or non-clinical in nature, providing they show a reasonable relevance to the Society's interests.
Research fellowships to encourage promising physicians and scientists to embark upon an academic career involving clinical or fundamental research related to multiple sclerosis and allied neurological disorders.
International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies, an association of 30 national multiple sclerosis societies organized under a seed grant by the NMSS, USA, and funded through membership contributions from all national MS societies to stimulate research and expansion of information on patient services worldwide.

PUBLICATIONS

Inside MS
Various pamphlets for patients, the public, and professional people.

National Rehabilitation Association

633 South Washington Street / Alexandria, VA 22314 / (703) 836-0850 (voice) (703) 836-0852 (TDD)

OFFICER

David L. Mills, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Rehabilitation Association, founded in 1925, is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to enhance the quality of life of persons with disabilities through its state chapters, divisions, and individuals.
The Association provides advocacy and serves as a voice of the total field of rehabilitation in pursuing the best possible means of meeting the needs of persons with disabilities.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Promoting local, state, and national legislative activity to enhance the lives of persons with disabilities.
Advocating for the rights of persons with disabilities at all levels of government.
Developing and sharing professional knowledge and expertise through national, regional, state conferences, and seminars.
Advancing rehabilitation research, training, and service delivery.
Advocates the removal of attitudinal, architectural, and legal barriers.
Development and support of professional rehabilitation workers.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Rehabilitation (quarterly)
NRA Newsletter (eight times a year)
Mary Switzer Monographs
Glossary of Language Usage
Washington Update
Accessibility Manual for Conferences and Meetings.

The National Society for Children and Adults With Autism (NSAC)

1234 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. / Washington, DC 20005 / (202) 783-0125

OFFICER

Roy Morgan, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Society for Children and Adults with Autism is a national membership organization founded in 1965. Dedicated to the "education and welfare of children and adults with severe disorders of communication and behavior," its purpose is to advocate for and cause the creation of educational and life support systems, as well as legislation, research, and public awareness to benefit people with autism and their families.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Through its chapter network, which includes 200 Chapters in 46 states and Puerto Rico, and the various departments of its National Office, NSAC advocates for state and national policy changes which will benefit people with autism and their families; intervenes on behalf of parents and people with autism; provides information on audio-visual media; runs a bookstore, acts as a clearinghouse for professional information sought by educators and others; promotes contact between researchers, teachers, other professionals, and special interest groups within the field; and operates an information and referral service.
NSAC also conducts an annual conference for parents and professionals and regional conferences at various times and places throughout the year.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Advocate" (newsletter for members)
Proceedings of Annual Conferences
"Children Apart"
Information and Referral Brochure
Directory of Programs Serving Children and Adults with Autism
"How They Grow," Handbook for Parents

National Society to Prevent Blindness

79 Madison Avenue / New York, NY 10016 / (212) 684-3505

OFFICERS

Frank W. Newell, M.D., Chairman
Gerald Z. Dubinski, Sr., President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Society to Prevent Blindness has been engaged since 1908 in the prevention of blindness and conservation of vision through a comprehensive program of community service, publications, public information, lay and professional education, and basic clinical and operational research. It has 26 affiliates.

The Society's program is directed by the Executive Director and a 200-member staff, and governed by a Board of Directors. Approximately 25,000 volunteers are used extensively in the community service program of pre-school vision screening and glaucoma detection.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Society's principal programs and activities include:

Support of basic, clinical, and operational research, and collection of information on causes of blindness.

Community services, including pre-school vision screening programs, glaucoma detection programs, and incentive programs for industrial and school eye safety and health information.

Professional education programs—institutes, inservice training program for health educators, teachers, and nurses.

International activities, including participation in the activities of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness, and counseling interested parties in many foreign countries.

Public information and education programs, utilizing publications, exhibits, speakers' bureaus, the use of various media.

PUBLICATIONS

Sightsaving Magazine—quarterly
Prevent Blindness News—3 issues per year (incorporating "Wise Owl News")

National Spinal Cord Injury Association (formerly National Paraplegia Foundation)

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OFFICERS

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Formerly the National Paraplegia Foundation, the National Spinal Cord Injury Association was incorporated in July 1948 to improve services for persons with spinal cord injury disease and to promote research in the field of spinal cord injury. Based on this initial focus, the Association has two major program areas: RESEARCH and SERVICES.

SERVICES refers to a commitment to assist in the development of integrated and comprehensive systems of quality care, including the areas of prevention, acute care, physical and emotional rehabilitation, return to independent living, and lifetime follow-up services.

RESEARCH refers to the effort to discover a way to cure the effects of spinal cord injury or, more specifically, to identify a way to regenerate the human spinal cord. The Association's Research Division manages this activity which includes the awarding of research fellowships to deserving young neuroscientists. The Association also promotes research in the areas of improved clinical care and the development of necessary equipment and special devices.

The Association's programs also seek to break down barriers to independent life styles for persons who have spinal cord injuries and others who use wheelchairs for mobility. Examples of these barriers are seen in attitudes, architecture, employment, housing, and transportation. Through the advocacy efforts of the national organization and local chapters, the National Spinal Cord Injury Association fights for the civil rights of all these individuals.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Within these general program parameters, the Association offers more specific services to individuals and to groups. These include programs to:

1. prevent spinal cord injuries
2. promote ideal standards and criteria of care
3. identify resources available for the use of individuals who have experienced spinal cord injuries
4. provide case consultation services to persons who have recently been spinal cord injured
5. develop and implement independent living rehabilitation programs that assist high-level quadriplegics to make the transition from dependent life styles in institutional settings to more independent settings at the community level
6. conduct educational programs for professionals that result in improved care and to promote ideal standards of care.

Paralyzed Veterans of America

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OFFICERS

Richard D. Hoover, National President
R. Jack Powell, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

PVA is chartered by Congress to meet the special needs of the thousands of veterans who are paralyzed as a result of an injury or disease to their spinal cord. PVA has more than 40 chapters and sub-chapters, more than 50 national service offices, and more than 11,000 members. PVA consists of an elected Executive Committee of eight members and a Board of Directors who represent the chapters.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Spinal Cord Research Foundation—funds research related to spinal cord injury and disease.
National Advocacy Program—promotes and defends the rights of disabled citizens.
National Legislation Program—improvement of veterans' benefits, programs,and support for the full civil rights of disabled citizens.
National Service Program—provides skilled representation and counseling on V.A. issues to all veterans and their families.
National Sports Program—development of wheelchair sports through active participation and financial sponsorship.

PUBLICATIONS

Paraplegia News—monthly circulation for benefit of all with spinal cord injury or disease.
Sports 'N spokes—bi-monthly magazine covering activities of those involved in competitive sports and recreation.

Paraplegics Manufacturing Co., Inc.

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

A private, tax-paying company incorporated in February 1951 by a group of World War II paraplegic veterans. Organized with the purpose "to employ paraplegics and other physically handicapped persons to the maximum extent possible and to demonstrate the economic feasibility thereof."

This company has received much recognition through news media for their successful program in employing the physically handicapped—people who might not otherwise qualify for employment at other companies, due to physical limitations and/or architectural barriers. Standard wages are paid for similar job classifications at other companies. Average annual employment has been approximately 125 people. Sales in excess of $1,000,000.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Operates primarily as a sub-contractor to major manufacturers in the assembly and fabrication of electronic and electromechanical products and devices, including printed circuit assemblies, cable assemblies, wire harnesses, industrial controls, light machine operations, communications equipment, and complete product assembly.
Has participated in OJT and JOBS Training Programs.

Partners of the Americas PATH (Partners Appropriate Technology for the Handicapped) Americas Program

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OFFICERS

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Partners of the Americas is currently the most extensive people-to-people program operating outside the formal channels of government between the U.S., Latin America, and the Caribbean. Development activities of the Partners organization are carried out by partnerships made up of U.S. states linked with counterpart areas or countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. Each of these 56 partnerships involves professionals, community leaders, and other citizens who volunteer their time and skills to carry out practical projects in such areas as agriculture, community education, the arts and culture, sports, emergency preparedness, and women in development.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Through the PATH Program, Partner volunteers disseminate information, provide training, and carry out projects to improve the lives of disabled persons. Principal project areas include:
Exchange of experts in rehabilitation, special education, and other disability-related fields through the partnerships.
Development of a PATH Inter-American Network linking professionals, community leaders, and disabled persons in

a common goal of finding and developing low-cost, high quality care for disabled persons.

Development of PATH Resource Centers containing practical information about preventing, treating,or coping with disability.

Development of a PATH Catalog System describing appropriate, community-based technology and resources that can be applied to solve problems encountered by disabled persons.

Training courses which help partnerships plan effective projects, train new leadership, and expand networks of information.

Priorities of the PATH Program include Teacher, Therapist, and Technician Training, Job Opportunities and Vocational Development, Early Detection and Intervention Projects, the Development of educational materials, Resource Center Development, the Development of Parent and Self-Help Groups, and Public Education Projects.

PUBLICATIONS

Partners (a bi-monthly newsletter)

Occasional PATH Publications (listing available from PATH Office)

The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped was established by the President of the United States in 1947. Since then, every President has given his personal and active support to full employment opportunities for physically and mentally handicapped persons.

The objective of the Committee is to help handicapped people achieve independence. To accomplish this goal, the Committee:

Conducts national education and information programs designed to eliminate physical and psychological barriers; further educational training, rehabilitation, and employment opportunities, and to create community acceptance of the disabled.

Provides leadership and technical support to volunteer Governors' Committees on Employment of the Handicapped in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, as well as to over 1,000 local community committees located across the nation.

Today, the Committee is composed of more than 600 volunteer organizations and individuals representing business, handicapped persons, industry, labor, media, medical, professional, rehabilitation, religious, veterans, youth, and other concerned groups.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Three major activities in which the President's Committee engages each year are:

National Employ the Handicapped Week (NETH Week), the first full week in October. NETH Week provides an opportunity to focus public attention on the problems and progress of the handicapped on national and local levels.

Annual Meeting—held each spring in Washington, D.C., attracts thousands of professionals and volunteers for a two-day program highlighting the progress of the handicapped.

Job Accommodation Network—National computer service for employers, helping them make accommodations for disabled workers.

PUBLICATION

Disabled USA (quarterly magazine)

President's Committee on Mental Retardation

330 Independence Avenue, S.W. / Washington, D.C. 20201 / (202) 245-7634

OFFICER

Susan V. Gleeson, R.N., M.S.N., Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The President's Committee on Mental Retardation, established by Executive Order 11280 of May 1966, is composed of 21 citizen members appointed by the President, and six cabinet members (ex-officio). The Secretary of Health and Human Services is chairperson.

Its objectives are to:

Advise and assist the President and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on all matters pertaining to mental retardation;

Evaluate national, state, and local efforts;

Help coordinate Federal activities;

Facilitate communication between Federal, state, and local agencies;

Inform the public about mental retardation;

Mobilize support for related activities to promote self-sufficiency.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Committee's principal programs and activities include conducting National Strategy Conferences on key issues such as:

Prevention of mental retardation, by reducing the occurrence by 50 percent in the year 2000.
Enhance the quality of life of persons with mental retardation.
Protect the legal rights of retarded citizens.
Promote sensitivity and public awareness of the people, nationally and internationally.

PUBLICATIONS

Report to the President:
Mental Retardation: Prevention Strategies that Work (1980)
The Mentally Retarded Worker: An Economic Discovery (1983)
Mental Retardation: Plans for the Future (1985)
Parents Concerns and Advice: A Summary of Interview Findings (1985)
National Prevention Showcase and Forum (1982)
Assessment of the National Effort to Combat Mental Retardation from Biomedical Causes (1983)
National Open Forum on Prevention of Mental Retardation from Environmental and Psychosocial Causes (1984)
Community Forum on Employment of Handicapped People "A Primer" (1985)

Recovery, Inc.

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

RECOVERY is a community mental health organization, founded in 1937 to offer the demonstration of its self-help method of will training at weekly group meetings.
The RECOVERY method is a system of techniques for controlling temperamental behavior and changing attitudes toward nervous symptoms and fears.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

There are close to 1,000 group meetings in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Ireland, and the United Kingdom. Continuous leader training is offered in over 100 cities.

PUBLICATION

The Recovery Reporter (bi-monthly)

Rehabilitation International, USA (RIUSA)

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Since 1972, Rehabilitation International, USA has been the American affiliate of Rehabilitation International—a worldwide federation of 120 organizations in 80 nations dedicated to disability prevention and rehabilitation.
With a primary focus on international relations, Rehabilitation International, USA has: (1) ensured the effective exchange of rehabilitation information, (2) encouraged national legislation in compliance with international treaties, (3) represented U.S. interests, and perspectives in international assemblies and conferences, (4) facilitated the exchange of experts to and from the United States and the international rehabilitation community, and (5) provided technical assistance in areas of related interest through its national and international networks.
National rehabilitation agencies work with Rehabilitation International, USA through its Council of Organizations. Combined, these organizations represent over 25 million professionals, people with disabilities and their families, and volunteers. Organizations represented in the Council consist of government agencies, service organizations, professional associations, consumer/ advocacy groups, university centers, and private-sector concerns.
Presently members include the:
American Association of Retired Persons
American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
American Hospital Association
American Leprosy Missions
American Occupational Therapy Association
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
AT&T
Joseph Bulova School
Carondelet Rehabilitation Centers of America
Gallaudet College
Goodwill Industries of America
Healing Community
International Center for the Disabled
National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
National Easter Seal Society
Paralyzed Veterans of America
People-to-People Committee for the Handicapped
President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped
United Cerebral Palsy Associations
Veterans Administration
World Rehabilitation Fund

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Rehabilitation International, USA in support of its national and international missions sponsors the following programs.

(1) *International Meetings and Conferences*
Rehabilitation International, USA actively supports international conferences in the United States and in many other countries. RIUSA routinely makes information concerning these meetings available to its Council of Organizations and individual members, and participates in their planning and execution. RIUSA also sponsors and organizes international conferences on major topics in the United States for its membership.

(2) *International Visitors*
RIUSA assists foreign dignitaries and rehabilitation professionals with site visits to American rehabilitation facilities.

(3) *Representation*
Through regularly scheduled meetings of Rehabilitation International, USA's Council of Organizations, annual membership conferences, and the appointment of U.S. citizens to Rehabilitation International Commissions, RIUSA represents the U.S. in RI Assemblies and Congresses.

(4) *Rehabfilm*
RIUSA has the only international program in the world that actively collects, evaluates, and distributes audiovisual materials relating to disability prevention and rehabilitation. Through a rental collection, the most extensive of its kind, titles are made available to the rehabilitation community.

(5) *Access to the Skies*
This program is a unique, voluntary, private-sector initiative that has worked for accessible and dignified air travel for the disabled and elderly. It has brought together virtually the entire airline industry, most of RIUSA's sister national affiliates, and a large segment of the American rehabilitation community in an international cooperative effort to solve a human problem—accessible airline travel.

(6) *Publications*
A number of unique publications are available through Rehabilitation International, USA.

Rehabilitation World, RIUSA's journal, is a one-of-a-kind publication emphasizing international state-of-the-art developments in the field. Subscription rates are as follows.
In the United States: Individual Member—$40.00; Non-Profit Organization—$35.00; Commercial Organization—$50.00. International Subscriber: Individual Members—$35.00; Non-Profit Organization—$45.00; Commercial Organization—$60.00.

The International Directory of Access Guides assists persons with disabilities in their overseas travel.

The Rehabfilm Newsletter provides a unique vehicle for disseminating information about recent international audiovisual developments and products. Subscriptions rates are as follows.
In the United States: Individual Members—$15.00; Non-Profit Organization—$20.00; Commercial Organization—$25.00. International Subscriber: Individidual Members—$20.00; Non-Profit Organization—$25.00; Commercial Organization—$30.00.

The Rehabfilm Rental Catalogue describes 160 titles available from RIUSA's film library. It is available for $5.00 to non-members.

All these publications are provided *free* to individual members in RIUSA.

(7) *Membership*
In addition to its Council of Organizations, described above, RIUSA offers individual memberships to U.S. residents with an interest in enhancing the equalization of opportunities for the world's 500,000,000 people with disabilities. Members receive complimentary subscriptions to *Rehabilitation World*, *Rehabfilm Newsletter*, and the *Rehabilitation International, USA Newsletter*. They also receive a copy of the *International Directory of Access Guides* and the *Rehabfilm Rental Catalogue*. Members are entitled to discounts on RIUSA-sponsored meetings and film rentals. Membership provides an opportunity to consider issues in rehabilitation at the international level and establish contact with colleagues throughout the United States and 80 other nations.
Membership is $40.00 per year.

Sensory Aids Foundation

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ORGANIZATION

Sensory Aids Foundation (SAF) is a non-profit corporation which puts technology to work helping disabled persons enter the job market. Throughout California SAF professionals have placed over 450 disabled persons in jobs which were previously not open to them. These people now work competitively with non-disabled workers because they use sensory aids which have been identified and researched by SAF.

In addition to identifying and researching job opportunities, SAF also offers employers consultation services on such things as recruitment of disabled persons with appropriate job skills, identification of appropriate jobs, job retention, acquisition of sensory aids, and follow-up support services.

Training is available for visually impaired persons to teach them to use specific computer access aids appropriate to his/her job.

PURPOSE

To emphasize the use of technological aids to assist visually or hearing impaired persons to achieve their greatest potential for independent and productive employment and education.

PUBLICATIONS

SAF Quarterly Journal
Technology Update, a monthly subscription publication
Sensus, a quarterly magazine
"Final Report on Software for Blind Children"

Sister Kenny Institute a Division of Abbott-Northwestern Hospital

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OFFICERS

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Beginning with the innovative therapeutic techniques pioneered by Sister Elizabeth Kenny, the Institute was founded in 1942 to fight pain, suffering, and loss of function in those who had polio.

Today, the Institute serves people with spinal cord injury, brain injury stroke, or other neuro-muscular disabilities.

The Institute is an acute-care hospital, whose mission is to provide effective, affordable, goal-oriented rehabilitation, patient care, education, and research which will enhance the quality of life for persons with physical disabilities.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

- Recipient of the 1984 Outstanding Rehabilitation Facility Award from the National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.
- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) in Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation, Spinal Cord Injury Program, Vocational Evaluation, Occupational Skill Training, and Job Placement.
- Accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH). Sister Kenny Institute was the first rehabilitation hospital in Minnesota to achieve both CARF and JCAH accreditation.
- Approved by the Minnesota Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- As a division of Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, is accredited as a provider of Category I for Continuing Medical Education by the Minnesota Medical Association.

Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

Baltimore, MD 21235

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Social Security Administration is a U.S. Government organization founded in the year 1935 for the administration of Federal retirement, survivors and disability insurance programs (Title II of the Social Security Act as amended, and Titles VII and XI of the Act as they pertain to the Social Security Administration); Office of Family Assistance under (Title IV-A) of the Social Security Act; and the supplemental security income program (Title XVI of the Act).

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Social Security Administration's principal programs include:

Retirement, survivors, and disability insurance providing continuing income for individuals and their families as partial replacement of earnings lost through retirement, disability, or death.

Office of Family Assistance—a program that provides grants to help defray State costs of providing financial assistance to families with need children.

Supplemental security income, a program providing cash assistance to needy aged, blind, and disabled people.

PUBLICATIONS

Publishes a variety of informational materials explaining the social security program.

Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education

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OFFICERS

Patricia J. Guard, Acting Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Special Education Programs (formerly the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped) was established in 1967 for the purpose of coordinating and administering Department of Education programs for the handicapped.

Special Education Programs has five divisions: Division of Assistance to States; Division of Policy Analysis and Planning; Division of Innovation and Development; Division of Educational Services; and Division of Personnel Preparation, with approximately 100 professional people carrying on its operations.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal program areas in which Special Education Programs is engaged include:

Support to States and higher education institutions for training teachers and other professional personnel for educating the handicapped

Support of research and demonstration projects, instructional materials, resource, and information centers dealing with the handicapped

Production and distribution of media and materials for the handicapped, including captioned films for the deaf

Aid to States for school services for the handicapped through the Education of the Handicapped Act and the Chapter I—Education Consolidation and Improvement Act

Support for model programs in early childhood education, learning disabilities, and deaf-blind centers

Support to States for secondary and transitional services for adolescents and young adult handicapped individuals

Support to Regional Resource Centers that assist State educational agencies and through them local educational agencies, in developing quality programs and services for all handicapped children

Support to State educational agencies and through them local educational agencies and intermediate educational agencies to assist in altering existing buildings and equipment in order to make them accessible to the handicapped.

Special Recreation, Inc.

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Special Recreation, Inc. (SRI) is a national, non-profit, 501-C(3) organization founded in 1978 by handicapped consumers, parents, and advocates. SRI is dedicated to serving the recreation rights, needs, and aspirations of people who are disabled. SRI serves all disability groups, all age levels, and all recreation activities. SRI is a Member of the American Recreation Coalition and a National Partner of the National Organization for the Disabled.

SRI's purposes are:

To encourage self-determination in recreation by people who are disabled

To promote a national philosophy supporting special recreation for the disabled

To assist organizations in the development of special recreation programs

To conduct research and training in special recreation

To conduct activities that advance special recreation for disabled people

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal programs and services of Special Recreation, Inc. are:

- SR advocacy program (national, state, local, international)
- SR training service (leader, supervisor, administrator, consumer, parent)
- SR program service (guidelines, standards, planning, evaluation)
- SR hotline information and referral service (grants, access, networking)
- SR public information program (SR Day, Week, Year—1987)
- SR placement service (educational, volunteer, and employment)
- SR research and studies (quality of life, unmet needs, service delivery)
- SR international study-travel and tour service (agencies, resources, sites)
- SR awards and recognition program (pioneers, leaders, publishing)
- SR International Center on Special Recreation

PUBLICATIONS

Special Recreation Digest, quarterly.
Special Recreation Compendium: International Compendium on Special Recreation for Disabled People, annual.
Special Recreation Catalog, periodic release.
Special Recreation ERIC Guides, periodic release.
Special Recreation Papers, periodic release. *SRPapers* cover:

- SR National Position Statements and Resolutions
- SR Advocacy and Rights
- SR for Deaf-Blind and Multiply Handicapped
- Employment of Disabled in Recreation Service
- Physical Activity, Recreation for Handicapped Children and Youth
- SR Historical Papers
- SR Guidelines on Programs and Services
- SR Reports on Research and Studies

United Ostomy Association, Inc.

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The United Ostomy Association, Inc. was founded in 1962 and has 48,000 Regular members and 660 local chapters. It has a Staff of 10, with approximately 30 Committees. The Association is governed by the Board of Directors (15 plus 4 officers) and administered by the Executive Director. Its aims and purposes are listed, in part, below:

To provide a central organization to compile, publish, and disseminate information for the better rehabilitation of persons who have lost the normal function of their bowel or bladder necessitating colostomy, ileostomy, or urinary diversion surgery

To encourage and maintain an exchange of ideas and methods for the promotion of the rehabilitation of these persons

To advance the knowledge of gastro-intestinal diseases, with special reference to their causes, prevention, and treatment

To promote and assist with research concerning the management of ostomy and the prosthetic equipment and appliances connected with it, by assisting and cooperating with qualified persons in the pursuance of such research and study
To sponsor exhibits at leading medical and public meetings
To disseminate information for public education as to the nature of ostomy surgery, thereby eliminating job and insurance discrimination.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Association's principal programs and public relations consist of:
Helping to form local ostomy chapters
Public Education
Public Relations
Furnish mutual aid and moral support to all those who have undergone ostomy surgery and are in need of help

PUBLICATIONS

Care and Management Manuals
Ostomy Quarterly

U.S. Council of the World Veterans Federation

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OFFICERS

Gus Tyler, Chairman
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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The U.S. Council of the World Veterans Federation was founded in 1955 to coordinate the activities of U.S. Veterans organizations affiliated with the World Veterans Federation and to act as a clearing house of information for the membership of these organizations while providing liaison with the Federation headquarters in Paris and with member groups in other countries.
The Council is an ad hoc 18 member body with a permanent Executive Secretary. It meets as necessary and elects a Chairman at the meetings of the WVF General Assembly.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Federation itself has established a variety of programs in the rehabilitation field, including:
The organization of seminars and conferences
Provision of medical and technical advisors
Support of various special projects.

Very Special Arts USA (formerly The National Committee, Arts for the Handicapped)

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OFFICERS

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Since its founding in 1974, Very Special Arts USA (VSA/USA) has helped bring children, youth, and adults with disabilities a special experience by creating and promoting year-round programs for them in drama, music, dance, and the visual arts. VSA/USA provides opportunities which improve learning skills and develop artistic responsiveness in persons who previously may not have received arts training and experience within their education. The programs of VSA/USA also help individuals to develop self-confidence and to become active participants in the mainstream of society.
An educational affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, VSA/USA is authorized by the United States Congress as the nation's coordinating agency for arts programs by, for, and with individuals who are disabled.
Very Special Arts USA is composed of professionals and volunteers from a great variety of sources: business, education, the arts, media, and disabled citizens groups, among others.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Very Special Arts (VSA) Program provides a noncompetitive forum for persons with disabilities to celebrate and share their accomplishments in the visual and performing arts. It fosters and maintains cooperation among a variety of organizations and individuals in the development of arts programs and opportunities for people with disabilities. Arts-related training and technical assistance are provided to those agencies and/or individuals who currently or potentially can provide services to persons with disabilities. The VSA Program also serves to create an awareness among the general public of the need for, and benefits of, arts opportunities for people with disabilities.

PUBLICATIONS

Quarterly Newsletter, VSA Today
Other publications and films available by contacting VSA/USA

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Veterans Administration, established in 1930, administers a broad range of programs providing medical care, rehabilitation, education and training, income support, and other benefits for eligible disabled veterans and their dependents.

Medical care and related services are provided by the Department of Medicine and Surgery in VA hospitals and domiciliaries, and outpatient clinics. Programs of vocational rehabilitation, education and training, and income support and other benefits are administered by the Department of Veterans Benefits through VA regional offices and centers located throughout the country.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Hospitalization, medical care, dental care, and related services
Prosthetics and Sensory Aids program
Rehabilitation medicine program
Special programs and services for blinded, spinal cord injured, and alcohol and drug dependent veterans
Rehabilitation training for service-disabled veterans
GI Bill education and training for veterans and servicemen
Educational assistance for veterans' dependents
Income support for disabled veterans and veterans' survivors: Compensation for service-connected disability, Pension for veterans with permanent and total non-service connected disability
Death compensation payment for widows and children
Specially adapted homes and automobiles

PUBLICATIONS

The VA publishes a variety of informational materials explaining benefits and services provided.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nationwide organization whose objectives are to insure the nation's security through maximum military strength; to speed the rehabilitation of the nation's disabled and needy veterans; to assist the widows and orphans, and the dependents of disabled and needy veterans; and to promote Americanism through education in patriotism and construction service to the communities in which we live.

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Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
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Trenton, NJ 08625
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NEW MEXICO
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Education
604 West San Mateo
Santa Fe, NM 87503
505-476-5581

NEW YORK
The New York State Education Department
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
99 Washington Avenue, Room 1907
Albany, NY 12234
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NORTH CAROLINA
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Resources
State Office
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Raleigh, NC 27611
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NORTH DAKOTA
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505
701-224-2907

OHIO
Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission
4656 Heaton Road
Columbus, OH 43229
614-438-1210

OKLAHOMA
Division of Rehabilitative & Visual Services
Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 25352
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
405-521-3646

OREGON
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Human Resources
2045 Silverton Road, N.E.
Salem, OR 97310
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PENNSYLVANIA
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Labor & Industry Building
7th and Forster Streets
Harrisburg, PA 17120
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PUERTO RICO
Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Social Services
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Hato Rey, PR 00919
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RHODE ISLAND
Vocational Rehabilitation Service
Division of Community Service
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Providence, RI 02903
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Vocational Rehabilitation Department
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West Columbia, SC 29171
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Division of Rehabilitative Services
Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Office Building, Illinois Street
Pierre, SD 57501
605-773-3195

TENNESSEE
Division of Rehabilitation Services
1808 West End Building, Room 900
Nashville, TN 37203
615-741-2521

TEXAS
Texas Rehabilitation Commission
118 East Riverside Drive
Austin, TX 78704
512-445-8100

UTAH
Division of Rehabilitation Services
Utah State Office of Education
250 East 5th South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
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VERMONT
Vocational Rehabilitation Division
Osgood Building, Waterbury Complex
103 S. Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05676
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VIRGINIA
Department of Rehabilitative Services
Commonwealth of Virginia
4901 Fitzhugh Avenue
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Richmond, VA 23230
804-257-0316

VIRGIN ISLANDS
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Social Welfare
P.O. Box 550
St. Thomas, VI 00801
809-774-0930

WASHINGTON
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Social & Health Services
State Office Building, No. 2
P.O. Box 1788 (MS 21-C)
Olympia, WA 98504
206-753-0293

WEST VIRGINIA
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Board of Vocational Education
State Capitol Complex
Charleston, W V 25305
304-348-2375

WISCONSIN
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Health & Social Services
1 West Wilson, 8th Floor
P.O. Box 7852
Madison, WI 53702
608-266-2168

WYOMING
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Health & Social Services
326 Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002
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TRUST TERRITORY
Vocational Rehabilitation Division
Office of the High Commissioner
Department of Education
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Saipan, Mariana Island 96950
11670-9870

TRUST TERRITORY
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Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Manpower Resources
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American Samoa Government
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,
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ALLIANCE OF AMERICAN INSURERS
(Rehabilitation program),
20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION,
30 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 922, Chicago, IL 60602.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS,
1909 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE,
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 930, Washington, D.C. 20036.

ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD,
Mary Switzer Building, 330 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

ASTHMA AND ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA,
1302 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

B

B'NAI B'RITH (Jewish fraternal, community service and action),
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

D

DEAFNESS RESEARCH FOUNDATION,
55 East 34th Street, New York, NY 10016.

F

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
(handicapped veterans, civic),
2401 Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53233.

H

HELEN KELLER NATIONAL CENTER FOR DEAF-BLIND YOUTHS AND ADULTS,
111 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, New York 11050.

I

INSTITUTE OF RECONSTRUCTIVE PLASTIC SURGERY,
New York University Medical Center, 550 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS,
P.O. Box 480, Arkadelphia, AR 71923.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS
(employment),
1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

INTERSTATE CONFERENCE OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AGENCIES
(employment),
444 North Capitol Street, Suite 126, Washington, D.C. 20001.

J

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE USA,
1811 R Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

K

KESSLER INSTITUTE FOR REHABILITATION,
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KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL (civic, benevolent, fraternal), 101 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (fraternal, benevolent, religious),
Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510.

L

LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL FOR LEPROSY,
1600 Nebel Street, Rockville, MD 20852.

LIONS EYE BANK AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.,
9470 Annapolis Road, Seabrook, MD 20706.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL (civic, benevolent),
300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60570.

M

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S. (fraternal, benevolent),
8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

MEDIC ALERT FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL (patients' ID badges),
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MENTAL DISABILITY LEGAL RESOURCES CENTER (American Bar Association),
1800 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS FOUNDATION
(research, cure, and prevention),
15 East 26th Street, New York, NY 10010.

N

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HEARING AND SPEECH ACTION,
10801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED
(reading materials, research),
3201 Balboa Street, San Francisco, CA 94121.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE DEAF,
7th and Florida Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES (coordination of information and programs,)
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
291 Broadway, New York, NY 10007.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIES FOR THE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED,
4350 East-West Highway, Suite 1120, Bethesda, MD 20014.

NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION
(research, treatment, prevention, care),
2 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

O

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL (civic, service),
4494 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108.

RESEARCH TO PREVENT BLINDNESS,
598 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

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UNITED STATES JAYCEES (individual, management, and community development),
P.O. Box 7, Tulsa, OK 74121.